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RESIDENTS of the Brownfield Estate in Poplar celebrated the beginning of the festive season by switching on their Christmas lights on November 21. The party included traditional carollers, Santa Claus and hot food and drink. In our photo, Grace, 9, enjoys the festive fun.

Launch of White Ribbon campaign

BY STEPHAN SWIFT

THE White Ribbon campaign in Tower Hamlets was officially launched at the Whitechapel Idea Store last week.

Idea Store staff joined the council's community safety team and police at the event on Tuesday, November 25.

The council is supporting the campaign, which is designed to raise awareness of violence against women and girls and to encourage residents to help condemn it.

The event also marked the launch of the 16 Days of Action Against Abuse campaign.

Idea Stores across the borough have trained all their frontline staff in domestic abuse awareness, so they can offer residents support if they need it.

Some staff members are now receiving further training.

The council is aiming to address historic under-reporting of domestic abuse.

A key component of their approach to tackling this issue is to recruit champions from

full-time employment, community organisations, the education sector and young people to help offer support to victims.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman said: "We are proud to support these campaigns to help eradicate gender-based violence in Tower Hamlets."

"It is important the council and all residents show the victims of these heinous crimes that we support them."

Cllr Ohid Ahmed, cabinet

member for community safety, added: "The White Ribbon Campaign was launched by men who wanted to stand up to gender-based abuse and violence."

"As approximately 97 per cent of all known victims of domestic violence in Tower Hamlets are female, it is vital we support the White Ribbon and 16 Days of Action Against Abuse campaigns."

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Don't fall prey to financial pitfalls

The Financial Ombudsman Service, at South Quay on the Isle of Dogs, is offering 12 tips of Christmas to help you avoid a festive cash crisis as the big day approaches.

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Volunteer Charlotte collects from a Canary Wharf shopper

Shoppers show Christmas spirit

CHRISTMAS shoppers gave generously to a food collection appeal when volunteers took donations in Canary Place mall on Thursday, November 20.

Staff and customers at Canary Wharf Waitrose also gave six trolleys of food and festive treats towards East End Community Foundation's annual Christmas food bag campaign, bringing the total raised so far to over £2,200.

Volunteers from companies in and around Canary Wharf collected donations, which will be

used to deliver bags of essential goods to older people in Tower Hamlets, Hackney and Newham throughout December.

Last year, the foundation raised more than £9,000 and delivered 700 bags of essential goods to elderly, isolated people.

Just £15 is enough to cover the cost of purchasing, packing and distributing a bag of essentials, including tinned soup and vegetables and a sweet Christmas treat.

Visit www.eastendcf.org to donate online or for more information on the appeal.

Avoid a festive hangover

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

CHRISTMAS is the season to be jolly but, as the big day approaches, many residents may be anticipating a knock on the door from a money lender rather than Santa.

As people feel the pressure to make the celebrations perfect, the council and community organisations such as the Citizen's Advice Bureau and the borough's credit union, are advising residents not to turn to loan sharks or pay day lenders to fund their shopping.

The Financial Ombudsman Service, at South Quay on the Isle of Dogs, is offering the following tips to help you avoid a festive cash crisis.

12 payments bouncing: Remember that festive bank holidays are not working days for banks – so direct debits and standing orders may be taken earlier than you think.

11 pipes breaking: If you do find a leak or any damage, let your buildings and contents insurer know straight away.

10 payday lenders: Christmas can put a lot of strain on our finances. The promise of quick cash might seem ideal. But high interest rates can easily turn a £50 debt into a £100 repayment – know exactly what you're signing up for.

9 ladies dancing: The festive season is prime time for fraudsters and pickpockets. Take care to shield your PIN at cash points or when paying by card at a bar

and think about the value of what's in your bag.

8 maids a' mooching: Christmas is a time for shopping! Looking around for the best discounts will save you some cash. Check out online versions of shops before you leave – and set yourself a limit on the key purchases.

7 savers saving: £10 a month could help take the sting out of your festive food shop in 2015.

6 get repaying: If you borrowed money under special interest-free deals, keep a note of when the deal ends, as repayments after this date may be expensive.

5 gold rings: If you're lucky enough to receive an expensive piece of jewellery or a gadget, make sure you've got it covered. Don't assume your contents insurance will protect it.

4 calling banks: If you're having trouble meeting your financial obligations, face the problem head-on. Contact your bank or lender straight away – it may be able to help.

3 French holidays: If you plan to go on holiday, don't forget travel insurance. Check what the policy covers.

2 turtle doves: From turtles and doves to cats and dogs – remember that an animal is for life, not just for Christmas.

And the financial ombudsman can help for free. If you get stuck with a financial problem, call 0300 1239123.

To speak to Tower Hamlets Citizen's Advice Bureau call 8525 6374. London Community Credit Union may also be able to help on 7729 9218.

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Fighting against hidden hunger

Tower Hamlets Foodbank is part of the Trussell Trust. It works to tackle hidden hunger through the provision of emergency donations of food and support to those facing real crisis.

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Small is beautiful

Small Business Saturday aims to support, inspire and promote small firms on December 6 and beyond.

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News

Man bailed over hit-and-run

Dad-of-two dies after being knocked down by car

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

TRIBUTES have been paid to a father of two who was killed in a hit-and-run incident in Commercial Road.

Ashad Ahmed, a 32-year-old play worker from Stepney, died after he was hit by a car on Monday, November 24.

Mr Ahmed joined the council's junior youth service in 2005 and worked in various after-school clubs.

When he died, Mr Ahmed worked as play worker for the after-school club at Our Lady and St Joseph RC primary in Poplar.

He also worked as part of the council's holiday childcare team.

Anne Canning, service head of learning and achievement at the council, said Mr Ahmed was an enthusiastic, well-respected and highly valued member of staff, with extensive experience working with children and young people in Tower Hamlets.

"Ashad will be missed dearly by children, families and colleagues," Ms Canning added.

Police were called to Commercial Road at the junction with Cavell Street at 10.08pm.

Detectives investigating the incident have arrested a

21-year-old man on suspicion of causing death by dangerous driving and failing to stop at the scene.

The man has been interviewed and bailed to return in mid-January. Officers have also taken a statement from the driver of another car, and are examining CCTV footage. They are urging other witnesses to come forward.

If you were in Commercial Road on the night and can help with the investigation, call the serious collision investigation unit at Chadwell Heath on 8597 4874 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.



Flowers at the scene of the accident in Commercial Road

News in brief

Festive fun at park

FAMILIES are invited to have some Christmas fun at a festive day at Mile End play park on Sunday, December 7.

Residents can pop in anytime between 12-4pm and join in festive baking, create something at the arts and crafts table and visit Santa's grotto.

For more details call 7364 2253 or email paul.sammuto@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Call to shop local

SMALL Business Saturday takes place on December 6. The event aims to encourage consumers to shop local and support small businesses in their communities.

The council is supporting the campaign, has produced shopping guides to local high streets.

Guides on Bethnal Green, Burdett and Roman roads, can be downloaded at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk

Gifts for foodbank

A TEAM of young volunteers are aiming to combat food poverty by inviting guests attending a Christmas party to 'pay' for their entry by donating a tin of food to a foodbank charity.

Members of youth organisation Team V are hosting the children's party on Saturday, December 6, from 1.30-4.30pm at the Stifford Centre, 2-6 Cressy Place, Stepney Green.

All donations will be given to the Trussler Trust, which operates Tower Hamlets Foodbank.

MORE than 240 young people received awards at the Mayor's Education Achievement ceremony on Tuesday, November 25. The awards, for students aged 16 to 18, recognised academic progress, academic excellence or contribution to the community or sixth form.

In our photo, guest speaker and athlete Perri Shakes-Drayton poses with youngsters at the event. See next week's East End Life for the full story.



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Whitechapel Estate Redevelopment Proposals

Public Exhibition – December

Londonewcastle, on behalf of the owners of the Whitechapel Estate, would like to invite you to our forthcoming public exhibition event. The event is being held to share our latest plans with you for the redevelopment of the Whitechapel Estate, which is located to the south of Whitechapel Road.

Following our first public exhibition held in August this year, we have been reviewing your feedback and progressing our thoughts on how the site could be developed.

We will now be holding our next public exhibition at our dedicated consultation hub which is located at:

48 Ashfield Street E1 2AJ

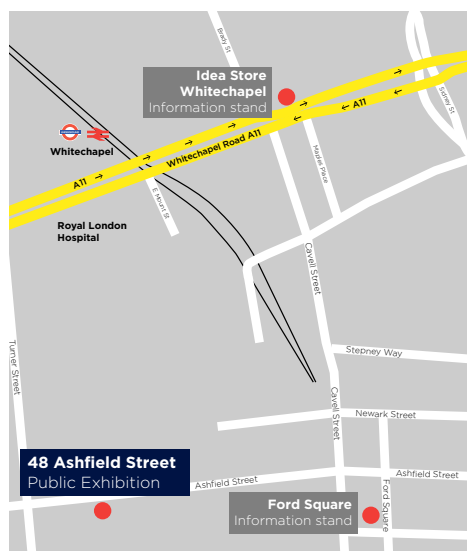
on the following dates:

- Friday 5 December (3pm–8pm)
- Saturday 6 December (11am–4pm)

Our project team will be on hand to explain the redevelopment proposals and assist with questions. A feedback form where you can provide us with your comments will be available at the exhibition.

If you are passing by the local area, you can also visit one of our **information stands** which will be set up at:

- **Ford Square E1 2HS**
Friday 5 December (1pm–3pm)
- **IDEA Store, Whitechapel Road**
Saturday 6 December (10am–3pm)



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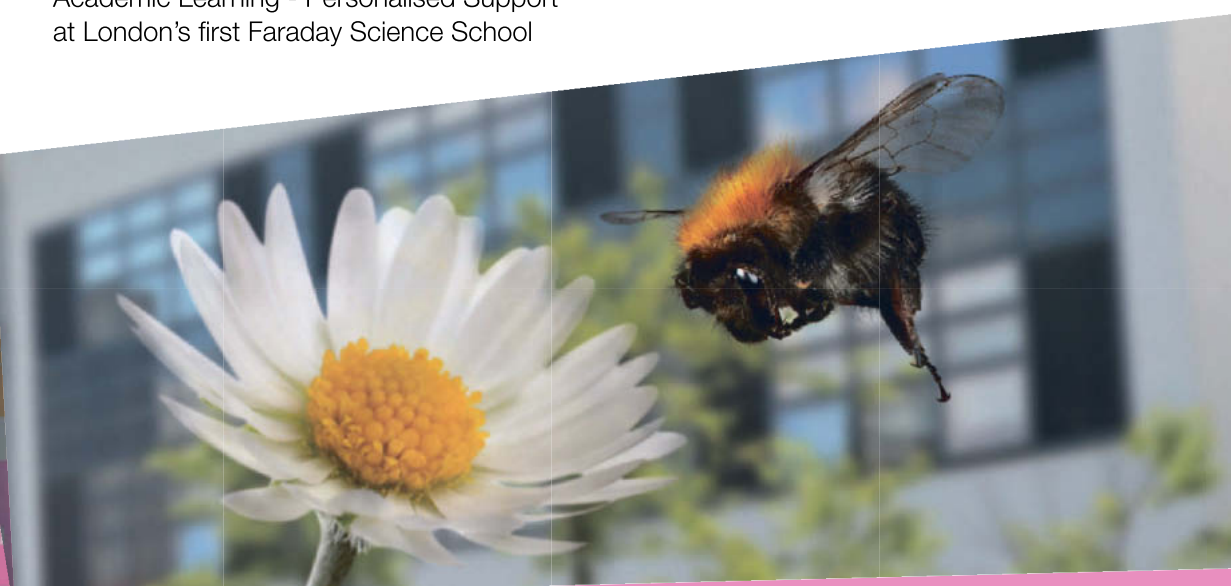
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Disaster on the Tube

The Bethnal Green Tube disaster happened on March 3, 1943 when people were crushed as they entered the station, which was being used as an air-raid shelter during World War II.

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Book signing

Children's author Cerrie Burnell will be signing her latest book at the V&A Museum, Bethnal Green.

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TOWER Hamlets Arts and Music Education Service (THAMES) hosted a choir workshop at Oxford House on Wednesday, November 19. It followed work with teachers from across the borough, who were taught songs by THAMES, which they then got their students to learn. The project culminated in the workshop, which involved about 300 children.

News in brief

Author Cerrie is coming to town

CHILDREN'S television presenter and author Cerrie Burnell will be visiting the borough on Sunday, December 7, for an interactive reading of her first picture book followed by a book signing.

Snowflakes tells the story of Mia, who has left the city behind and come to live with her grandma in a land of forest and snow.

At first she feels very different to the other children in the village.

Then one night she runs out into the garden and, when she watches the snow falling, she realises that she is like one of the snowflakes – unique and perfect in her own special way.

Cerrie will be signing her book at the V&A Museum of

Childhood, Cambridge Heath Road, Bethnal Green, at 10.30-11.30am and 12-1pm.

Tickets are £5 per child and free for an accompanying adult. Only ticket holders will be able to get their books signed. To book call 8983 5205

For further information call 8983 5200 or log on to www.museumofchildhood.org.uk

People evacuated after hotel blaze

AROUND 100 people were evacuated from a hotel and flats in West India Quay on Hertsmere Road when a fire broke out in the early hours of Tuesday, November 18.

Firefighters from Stratford and Millwall fire stations attended the incident and tackled the blaze in a goods lift.

There were no reports of any injuries.

£50,000 plea to fulfil a dream

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

MORE than six years after a fundraising appeal was launched to build a memorial to those lost in the Bethnal Green Tube disaster, organisers are urging local businesses to dig deep to help with its completion.

The Stairway to Heaven memorial commemorates the 173 people who lost their lives at the station during an air raid in World War II.

Located in Bethnal Green Gardens, next to the Tube, the partially built memorial needs £50,000 for its completion.

Fund-raisers say the matter is urgent, as they would like to see the memorial completed before any more of the survivors – who are aged in their eighties and nineties – pass away.

Sandra Scotting, secretary and a trustee of the Stairway to



The names of those killed in the disaster

Heaven Memorial Trust, lost her grandmother and cousin in the disaster, which occurred on March 3, 1943 when a crowd of people were crushed on the station stairs, which was being used as an air-raid shelter.

Ms Scotting told East End Life that the trust knows of 15 survivors but there may be more.

"Just last month another survivor, Iris Nightingale, passed away. We don't want to lose anyone else," Sandra said.

The memorial will have 173 conicals of light beaming down

on it – each representing a person who died as a result of the incident.

The lights will be sited on the roof of the 'stairway', which will go on top of the memorial.

The lights are different shapes and sizes to represent the ages of the victims, which ranged from five months to 78 years old.

They will allow sunlight to shine on to the paving below.

Victims' surnames will be carved in large letters around the sides of the teak 'stairway' so they can be seen all around the busy junction.

"We are asking businesses and individuals to sponsor the 173 conicals for £200 each to help us achieve our target by January," Sandra said.

Visit www.stairwaytoheavenmemorial.org to donate online, call 07722 162 168 or email info@stairwaytoheavenmemorial.org

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Schools news



Students with Mayor Rahman at the Education Achievement Ceremony

Educational success

THE education services provided in our borough are among the best in the country.

And this achievement spans all stages of pupils' educational journey.

Eighty three per cent of primaries are rated Good or Outstanding by the education watchdog, Ofsted.

Our GCSE results exceed the national average and we are in the top ten local authorities in the country for the percentage of our students who go on to university.

Last week I was delighted to meet more than 240 pupils responsible for some of these success at the Mayor's Education Achievement Ceremony. And while celebrating our successes is essential, as a local education authority we are also clear about the need for strong processes to ensure our schools give the best possible support to their pupils.

Ofsted recently published the results of inspections at six independent schools in our borough, and one school under council control.

We have no legal powers over the teaching in the six independent schools, but we do have a role in offering guidance on safeguarding, which we take very seriously.

Some may feel the re-grading of Sir John Cass's Foundation and Red Coat Church of England School was disproportionate,



LUTFUR RAHMAN MAYOR OF TOWER HAMLETS

given that the school's results remain excellent.

However, I am confident that by continuing to work with the school to further improve its processes we will help to return it to its Outstanding rating as quickly as possible.

In addition to celebrating our educational achievements, last week also saw the council gaining recognition at the Clean Britain Awards.

We won a prestigious Silver award for our innovative work in keeping the borough clean.

This follows hot on the heels of our ambitious Whitechapel Vision plans being 'highly commended' at the National Planning Awards.

It is fantastic to see such positive independent recognition of the council's services, which are focused on making our borough an even better place in which to live and work.

Mayor Luther Rahman



Tasty treats at the tuck shop

Year five pupils at John Scurr Primary School have devised marketing, advertising, stock control and selling strategies for their tuck shop, which is selling healthy snacks in the playground.

SEE BELOW

Road safety set to take centre stage

THOUSANDS of pupils are set to watch a play which explores road safety when it tours 16 primary schools in the borough.

Half Moon Theatre, based in Limehouse, is staging the play More Important Things, working in partnership with Tower Hamlets Road Safety Team.

The production, running until December 5, will visit Our Lady's and St Joseph's, Manorfield, Old Palace, Old Ford, Malmesbury, William Davis, Cayley, St Paul's Whitechapel, Guardian Angels, Al Mizan, Harry Gosling, Columbia,



The Half Moon production aims to raise awareness

Arnhem Wharf, Virginia, Kobi Nazrul and Blue Gate Fields schools.

More Important Things refers to the dangers encountered and life-changing accidents that occur on roads and the

impact that serious injury and death can have upon the lives of young people, families and friends.

Following the performances, drama workshops will be run with all the pupils from

December 8-12, where they will explore alternative endings to the play, further reinforcing the importance of road safety.

Year seven classes at Bethnal Green Academy were involved in the development of the play to ensure the voices and real experiences of young people are reflected by the show's content.

Chris Elwell, director of Half Moon, said: "Road accidents can have a devastating effect on the lives of young people and their families and we are pleased to be working on a project that addresses this important issue."

Tuck shop with a twist launches for children

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

AN old fashioned tuck shop with a difference has been introduced at John Scurr Primary School in Stepney.

Year five pupils have devised the marketing, advertising, stock control and selling strategies for the snack trolley.

New head teacher Maria Lewington set up the tuck shop after listening to the children talk about how they would improve their playground.

"We focused on year five as our ambassadors for this project and worked with Fruit to Suit



Chair of governors David Lyall officially opens The Snack Machine at John Scurr Primary School

who trained the children in building a financially sustain-

"Class teacher Shaheda Khanom had always been keen to develop an enterprise where the children get to talk about healthy eating and this has brought together her passion and my vision for the school to develop independent learners."

The school has supplied a range of healthy, affordable and tasty snacks and staff are working with the children to develop their money management, business and marketing skills.

David Lyall, chair of governors at John Scurr Primary, cut the ribbon to launch the tuck shop on Tuesday, November 25.



VOLUNTEERS from one of the UK's leading insurance brokers are lending their support to sixth form students at Bow School.

Local charity Tower Hamlets Education Business Partnership (THEBP) brought the school together with insurance company Aon for a business-mentoring scheme. Mentors and mentees will meet monthly, discussing career options, the skills and behaviours needed to become employable, any study issues and planning their next steps for further or higher education or employment.



Top award for keeping streets clean

The council won Silver at the Clean Britain Awards for its street cleaning. It was also praised for its innovative approaches to reporting through the Find it, Fix it, Love it app.

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The gift of giving

Tower Hamlets police are asking the public to buy a gift for a foster child aged from one week to 17.

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News

Award for clean streets

THE council has won Silver Award at the prestigious Clean Britain Awards for its innovative work keeping the borough clean.

Now in their 25th year, the awards celebrate the success of local authorities in maintaining high quality environments, promoting better quality of life for communities and supporting economic development.

The council won the award for its commitment and approach to street cleaning. Strong partnership working between the council and its cleaning contractor, Veolia, coupled with the introduction of innovative approaches to reporting through the Find it, Fix it, Love it app and quick response codes on bins has resulted in a smarter way of working and greater efficiency in deploying resources.

Cllr Shahed Ali, cabinet member for clean and green, said: "Congratulations to all involved in gaining the Silver Clean Britain Award. It is a fantastic achievement and is testament to the clean streets in Tower Hamlets."

The awards are run by the Chartered Institute of Waste Management (CIWM).

The ceremony was held on November 26 at the National Motorcycle Museum in Birmingham.

A new patron

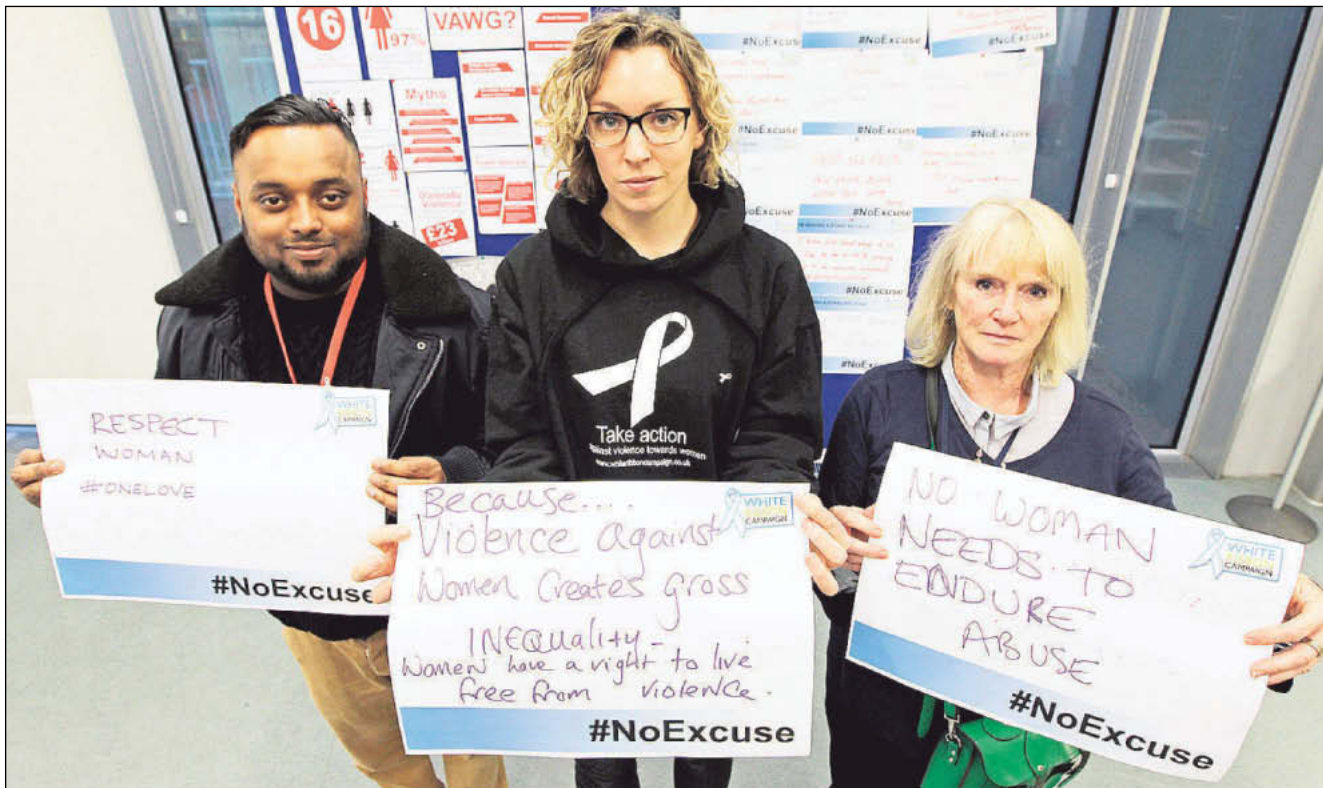
A NEW patron has been appointed for community charity Women's Health & Family Services (WHFS).

Dr Geetha Subramanian MBE is a consultant gynaecologist who has worked in Tower Hamlets for 27 years and established a number of sexual and reproductive health initiatives.

Dr Subramanian will be supporting the charity's work on female genital mutilation.

"I feel really honoured by your request for me to be the patron and ambassador for WHFS and I am delighted to accept," she said.

Visit www.whfs.org.uk



Muhit Ahmed, Lucy Allwright and Barbara Stretch show their support for the White Ribbon Campaign

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Domestic abuse can include a person using threatening and coercive behaviour towards their partner, preventing

them from seeing or contacting friends or managing their own finances, or humiliating their partner in front of other people.

Residents are encouraged to report

domestic violence to the council's helpline on 0800 279 5434 (Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm).

Hate Crime should be reported on 0800 138 0521 and any issues relating to anti-social behaviour on 0800 917 5918.

Catering programme scoops major award

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

A SCHEME in which homeless or vulnerably housed people are given catering training has won a major award.

Spitalfields charity Providence Row runs the scheme in partnership with Andaz Hotel near Liverpool Street.

A professional chef oversees trainees in the charity's five star rated kitchen, as they produce breakfasts and lunches for the 20-50 rough sleepers that visit daily.

More than 100 volunteers a year from City companies join the trainees to assist with food preparation and service.

The scheme has won the Social Justice SME award 2014. The award highlights the work of small and medium sized

companies, which have made a difference to vulnerable people.

It aims to acknowledge and celebrate the role that businesses can play in turning around the lives of individuals and supporting communities.

Since the scheme began, 94 people have completed their training, with more than half going on to further education, employment or volunteering.

Scheme manager Dom Gates said: "We're so pleased and proud the scheme has been acknowledged."

"Our clients are inspired to see a different future for themselves. They realise what they can achieve with commitment, hard work and the support they are entitled to. The award is testament to their hard work as well as that of staff and volunteers."



Trainee chefs prepare food for the rough sleepers that visit

Christmas campaign is launched

RESIDENTS joined Tower Hamlets police officers at the switching on of Christmas tree lights at Bethnal Green Police Station on Wednesday, November 19.

The event marked the launch of the police Christmas tree campaign.

Police are asking the public to buy a gift for a child aged from one week to 17, being cared for by foster parents or in residential care homes in the borough.

Presents can be dropped off at collection points at Bethnal Green and Limehouse police stations and officers will ensure the gifts are delivered in time for Christmas Day.

The suggested spend for gifts is no more than £20.

Pupils from William Davies School in Bethnal Green decorated the tree in preparation for the launch. Lights, baubles and tags with details of children who will receive the gifts adorn the tree, which was donated by Asda.

To find out more email HTChristmasTreeProject@met.pnn.police.uk

Festive cheer

LONDON'S Air Ambulance charity, based at the Royal London Hospital, Whitechapel, will be spreading festive cheer across the City, as it hosts a Christmas Carol Concert at St Stephen Walbrook Church on Wednesday, December 10.

Three seasoned choirs will fill the City of London venue with the sound of Christmas while a host of well-known faces will bring to life the Nativity story.

BBC London presenter Victoria Hollins, and TV presenter and actress Donna Air will each read a Bible passage.

Minced pies and mulled wine will be served after the service.

Tickets are priced at £25 per person.

Call 7220 5492 or visit londonsairambulance.co.uk



Achieving their own goals

Tower Hamlets has an excellent reputation for education – but this is built on individuals' efforts. You cannot have an excellent school or GCSE results without every student working hard.

SEE BELOW

Useful information

Great partners

News from the council's children's services team

THIS week saw the Mayor's Education Achievement Ceremony.

More than 240 young people aged 16 to 18 were presented with certificates in recognition of their achievements in academic progress, academic excellence or contribution to the community or sixth form.

It is a fitting upbeat end to the calendar year. It also gives everyone involved in education an important opportunity to pause and reflect on the achievements of the past 12 months.

In busy, seemingly non-stop school environments, it is something we don't get a chance to do often enough.

This event represents an opportunity for all of the borough's secondary head teachers to come together and to shout about the students they believe deserve special recognition.

This is important because Tower Hamlets has an excellent reputation for education – but this reputation is built on individuals' efforts.

You cannot have an excellent school, or GCSE results that exceed the national average as we do here in the borough, without every student working exceptionally hard and achieving their own individual goals.

These individual successes can get lost in the myriad of statistics that we are judged by.

But not this week. The Mayor's Education Achievement Ceremony is an occasion at which young people are recognised for their personal achievements.

These are not just for getting top grades; awards were also given for overcoming adversity or for enriching the school or wider community by volunteering after school.

It is only by concentrating on getting the best out of each young person that results at a whole school will improve.

That is what is done so well in Tower Hamlets.

We have wonderful partnerships across our schools, with head teachers, governors, trustees, foundations, staff, parents, sponsors and supporters all working together to provide excellent facilities – facilities which allow our young people to reach the heights they so richly deserve.

The latest example of such partnership working was the opening of the new-look Central Foundation Girls' School in November.

Students at the school are benefiting from more than £20m worth of new facilities, including a new state-of-the-art dining hall, science laboratories, auditorium and classrooms.

There is also a rooftop play area at the school and a rooftop garden at the nearby sixth form site, where improvement works have also taken place.

The work, which began in 2011, has been funded by the council through its Building Schools for the Future fund, and the school trustees contributed £7.4m.

These strong partnerships also extend beyond our borough.

Tower Hamlets is one of six local authorities across the country to have teamed up with UNICEF UK to help promote child rights.

The Child Rights Partners project has just celebrated its first anniversary and Tower Hamlets was proud to share its progress so far.

This has included working with young people to draw up a list of the child rights principles that are most relevant to them locally, as well as involving them in deciding which organisations should be awarded contracts that affect them.

The project is in its relative infancy but is another demonstration of how Tower Hamlets celebrates its young people and gives them opportunities that are not available elsewhere.

Chemist rota

Pharmacists in Tower Hamlets with extended opening hours.

E1

ABC Drug Stores, 12-14 Montague Street: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-5.30pm, Sun 10am-2.30pm.

Beck & Sherman, 197 Whitechapel Road: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-5.30pm, bank holidays 11am-1pm.

Sainsbury's, The Albion Brewery: Mon-Fri 8.30am-10pm, Sat 7.30am-10pm, Sun 11am-5pm.

Chapel, 139 Cannon Street:

Mon-Fri 9am-8pm, Sat 9am-6pm.

E2

Fairdale, 360 Bethnal Green Road: Mon, Tues, Weds, Fri 9am-6.30pm, Thurs 9am-1pm, Sat 9am-6pm, bank holidays 11am-2pm.

Florida, 307 Bethnal Green Road: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-6pm, bank holidays 11am-2pm.

E3

Bell, 534 Roman Road: Mon-Sat 7am-11pm, Sun 10am-2pm.

Forward, 648 Mile End Road:

Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-6pm, Sun and bank holidays 10am-6pm.

Green Light, St Andrew's Health Centre, 2 Hannaford Walk: 8am-8pm, seven days a week, including bank holidays.

Lincoln, 60 St Paul's Way: Mon, Tues, Weds 8am-8pm, Thurs, Fri, 8am-8pm, Sat 9am-5pm.

Tesco, Hancock Road: Mon 8am-10.30pm, Tues-Fri 6.30am-10.30pm, Sat 6.30am-10pm, Sun 11am-4pm.

E14

Boots, Unit 15, Jubilee Place: Mon-Fri 7am-midnight, Sat

9am-6pm, Sun 12pm-6pm. **Britannia (Perimart)**, Asda Precinct, East Ferry Road: Mon-Sat 9am-8pm, Sun 11am-4pm, bank holidays 11am-6pm.

Doctors

Please ring your doctor's surgery for an appointment, but if it's the weekend or late at night, call 7377 7151 (only for people in Tower Hamlets who are registered with a doctor).

To find a doctor, dentist or help to quit smoking call the health hotline on 7364 5016, Mon-Fri 8am-8pm and Sat 8am-4pm.

Advice

Family Information Service (FIS)

The Family Information Service provides information for people from birth to age 19 including helping parents and carers find high quality childcare, advice on tax credits and childcare vouchers. Open Mon-Fri, 8am-6pm. 30 Greatorex Street, E1. fis@towerhamlets.gov.uk 7364 6495

Tower Hamlets Home Birth Support Group

Last Thurs of each month, 8pm. 31 Ridgale Street, E3. 8981 1159

Parents Advice Centre (PAC)

Offers impartial advice around special educational needs (SEN). 30 Greatorex Street, E1. Drop-in sessions every Tues, 9.30am-3.30pm & Fri, 9.30am-3.30pm. 7364 6489

LinkAge Plus

Toynbee Hall is one of five network centres that co-ordinates services and activities provided. Mon-Fri from 9am-5pm, drop-in session for advice on benefits, pensions, employment and housing. Appointments necessary. Mon 9am-5pm, Bangladeshi group. Toynbee Hall, Commercial Street, E1 7392 2914 www.toynbeehall.org.uk

Welfare advice

All the organisations listed below can help you with welfare benefits, housing and general debt problems.

Account 3

1-9 Birkbeck Street, E2. 7739 7720 www.account3.org.uk

Bangladesh Youth Movement

21-23 Henriques St, E1. 7488 1831/2

Bromley by Bow Centre

St Leonard's Street, E3. 8709 9737 www.bbbc.org.uk **Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB)** 32 Greatorex Street, E1. 7247 1050 www.adviceguide.org.uk

Island Advice Centre

Island House, Roserton Street, Isle of Dogs, E14. 7987 9379 www.island-advice.org.uk

Legal Advice Centre

University House, 104 Roman Road, E2.

8980 4205 www.legaladvicecentre.org.uk

Limehouse Project

Cheadle Hall, Cheadle House, Copenhagen Place, E14. 7538 0075 www.limehouseproject.org.uk

Praxis (New Residents Service)

Pott Street, E2. 7729 7985 www.praxis.org.uk

Tower Hamlets Law Centre

(specialist advice by appointment). Tower Hamlets Law Centre, Unit 1, St. Anne's Street, off 789-791 Commercial Road, E14. 7538 4909 www.thlc.co.uk

Debt advice

Toynbee Hall Advice Service

28 Commercial Street, E1. 7392 2953 advice@toynbeehall.org.uk www.toynbeehall.org.uk

Fair Money Advice

530 Commercial Road, E1. 7702 8032 www.fairfinance.org.uk

Island Advice Centre

Island House, Roserton Street Isle of Dogs, E14. 7987 9379 www.island-advice.org.uk

National Debt Line

0808 808 4000 www.nationaldebttline.co.uk



Photo order form

Copies of pictures published in East End Life taken by council photographers are available to readers. To request a copy, email eastendlife.news@towerhamlets.gov.uk and we can send it straight away. If you do not have access to email fill in this form and send it to Photos, East End Life, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, E14 2BG. This service does take longer.

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Helping build a positive future

Positive East is London's leading community-based HIV charity, providing better futures for people living with HIV or affected by HIV.

WWW.POSITIVEEAST.ORG.UK

World AIDS Day

World AIDS Day was the first ever global health day. The first one was held in 1988.

WWW.WORLDAIDSDAY.ORG

News

Training scheme has a healthy success rate

YOUNG people who attended a training scheme to improve their chances of getting a job celebrated their achievements at a ceremony this month.

Tower Hamlets College ran the programme to help the NHS identify and recruit apprentices for roles in IT, administration and HR.

Students on the scheme received advice and training in boosting confidence, building a CV and the type of skills employers look for when recruiting staff.

Now, six of the students have earned paid apprenticeships with the NHS. Nine others have started jobs or apprenticeships with other organisations or have gone into further education to pursue their career goals.

During the ceremony, students heard from youth charity worker Kofi



Some of the apprentices at the ceremony

Oppong, who spoke about his experiences of being homeless and how he managed to turn his life around by having a strong belief in his ability to succeed.

Gerry McDonald, principal of Tower Hamlets College, wished the students success for the future.

Laura Emson, NHS apprenticeship manager, said: "It is really important

for a large employer such as the NHS to provide opportunities to talented young people and apprenticeships are an important part of that recruitment strategy."

News in brief

Buddies for sale

SERVICE users at a day centre for people with physical or sensory disabilities will set up Christmas market stalls to sell products they have created.

Members of Day Opportunity will be selling Shower Buddies, which can be used as a flannel, at Mile End Art Pavilion, Ashcroft Road, from 10.30am-2.30pm on Wednesday, December 3, and Spitalfields Market, 105 Commercial Street, on Friday, December 5, from 10am-7pm.

Kite Mark award

THE council has been awarded a Kite Mark for its quality management systems in parking and mobility services.

The award means the service has demonstrated it is delivering excellent services to meet customers' needs.

Charity aiming to raise HIV profile

Events and extra testing clinics to mark World AIDS day

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

A CHARITY in Stepney has put together a range of activities to increase awareness of HIV and raise funds for services.

To mark World AIDS Day on December 1, Positive East is hosting a performance of monologues relating to the experiences of people infected with HIV. It will also be holding a fundraising art auction and collections outside Tube stations.

Extra HIV testing clinics will be put on across the borough.

The latest statistics from

Public Health England report a higher number of people living with HIV in London than ever before, with more than 50,000 people infected – although one in four is said to be unaware that they have the virus.

Mark Santos, director of Positive East, said the demand for the charity's services had never been higher.

"It has never been easier to find out whether you have HIV or not – and knowing you are infected might be the difference between living well with the virus or not," he said.

"Indeed, ten people still die

every week because of their HIV infection – 40 per cent of them don't reach the age of 60 – so our message is: find out your status.

"That's why we will be doing lots of pop-up clinics across the capital."

Mr Santos urged the public to donate to the charity, which plans to offer more services.

He added: "HIV hasn't gone away and there is still no cure. Every single penny we raise will go towards supporting people living with HIV."

For more information, visit www.positiveeast.org.uk

Positive East receives Big Lottery boost

STEPNEY HIV charity Positive East is set to receive £227,236 from the Big Lottery Reaching Communities Fund.

The money, which will be paid over three years, will allow the charity to recruit, train and manage more volunteers and help more people living with HIV across east London.

Paul Fleming, the charity's director of fundraising and communications, said: "We are increasingly utilising the hard work and valued commitment of our volunteers to deliver the supporting services people living with HIV need.

"This funding allows us to further utilise this resource and also provide further opportunities."

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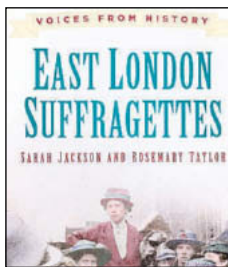
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A day of celebration

Mile End Park Leisure Centre will host sporting activities to mark International Day of People with Disability.

SEE BELOW



Find the perfect Christmas gift

Tower Hamlets Local History Library and Archive has a range of reproductions of old maps and a variety of books that will make the perfect gift for anyone interested in East End history.

VISIT WWW.IDEASTORE.CO.UK/LOCAL-HISTORY-SHOP-PUBLICATIONS-FOR-SALE

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Freedom to travel

RENEWAL letters are being sent to older people whose Freedom Pass expires on March 31, 2015.

And older residents are being encouraged to look out for their letter, which carries a unique renewal number.

Letters should arrive in the post by December 12.

To continue to enjoy free travel in London, recipients are advised to visit the website www.freedompass.org, enter your unique number and follow the instructions to renew your pass.

For further information call 0300 330 1433.

Festive fun for all

CHILDREN with a disability are invited to enjoy time playing in Victoria Park at an inclusive play day run by Play Association Tower Hamlets (PATH).

The free session, with the theme 'elves at Christmas', will take place from 11.30am-3.30pm on Saturday, December 6, at the Hub, on the east side of the park.

Children can attend with their parents, carers, siblings and friends. Goody bags stuffed with crafty items will be offered to those who reserve a space.

For details email Suzannah Walker at suzannah@playtowerhamlets.org.uk, log on to www.playtowerhamlets.org.uk or call 7729 3306.



Older people enjoyed a number of activities at an interactive open day including dancing, drawing and debating

Activities to keep you full of life

DANCING, drawing and debating were just some of the activities older people got involved in at an interactive open day on November 24.

Organised by the council's Idea Store service, Full of Life was aimed at informing older residents about the wide range of services available to them.

Currently the Idea Stores host

Golden Time where residents are encouraged to meet new friends and chat about books, and IT for beginners sessions where you can pick up basic computer skills.

Advice groups and organisations that took part in the event at Idea Store Whitechapel included Age UK East London, LinkAge Plus, University of the Third Age and Whitechapel

Sports Centre. Many residents were keen to sign up to volunteering opportunities for digital and reading buddy schemes in the borough, offered by Interger, Age UK and Idea Stores.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman said: "Residents in the borough have access to high quality services provided by the council and our thriving third sector.

"It is crucial older residents

can access the right support to enable them to live independently and play an active role in society."

Cllr Abdul Asad, cabinet member for health and adult services, added: "It was great to see so many residents at the event who took advantage of the open day. There was a wide range of stalls and lots of information to pick up."

A Christmas past for presents

BY HELEN WATSON

STUCK for present ideas for friends and family this Christmas? Then Tower Hamlets Local History Library and Archives may have the answer.

The library has a range of reproductions of old maps that will make the perfect gift for anyone interested in East End history.

The earliest of these dates from 1703 and shows the parish of Stepney, which extended to

nearly all of present-day Tower Hamlets.

The maps are priced from £1.95 to £4. The library is also selling its 2015 Isle of Dogs history calendar.

In addition, the archive holds a large variety of books and pamphlets on East End history available to buy, including some rare and out-of-print titles.

The library can be found at 277 Bancroft Road, between Mile End Hospital and the Queen Mary university campus.

The building has been

revamped and is a must for anyone wanting to find out about their family history or local area.

It is open on Tuesdays from 10am-5pm, Wednesdays from 9am-5pm and Thursdays from 9am-8pm.

It will also be open on Saturday 6 and Saturday, December 20 from 9am-5pm.

For more information on the publications available visit www.ideastore.co.uk/local-history-shop-publications-for-sale



This map of Stepney dates from 1703

Event to help raise more awareness

THE council will be marking International Day of People with Disability with a series of events.

The aim of the day on Wednesday, December 3 is to encourage a better understanding of people affected by a disability, together with helping to make people more aware of the rights, dignity and welfare of disabled people.

Mile End Park Leisure Centre in Burdett Road will be hosting a morning of sporting activity from 10am-12noon for disabled adults on Monday, December 1. Activities on offer will include cycling, basketball and trampolining.

Service users from Day Opportunities in Stepney will be showcasing their artwork at a celebratory event – Breaking Down Barriers – at the Art Pavilion in Mile End Park, Clinton Road, on Wednesday, December 3.

Day Opportunities, which has been running for more than ten years, provides services for residents with sensory and physical disabilities.

Organised by the Tower Project and the council, Breaking Down Barriers will have a pop up gallery highlighting arts, crafts and enterprises set up by disabled people.

Entertainment will include Bollywood dancing, a tasty buffet and competitions. The fun day runs from 11.30am-2.30pm. To find out more call 8980 3500.

Over at Tower Hamlets Local History Library, a new exhibition Out of the Box will be launched on Wednesday, December 3, which has been put together by disabled residents.

Out of the Box is a pioneering project supported by the council and Arts Council England that invited disabled people and artists to take the lead in bringing archives 'out of the box', exploring them and asserting their own histories.

To reserve a place email info@outoftheboxproject.org.uk or call 7613 5856. The exhibition is running till the end of January.



A helping hand for every sector

NHS Tower Hamlets CCG commissions most local health services. All GP practices in the borough are part of it. The CCG has a board, which meets regularly, and is chaired by a local GP.

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Whitechapel praise

Plans to regenerate the Whitechapel area were 'highly commended' at the 2014 National Planning Awards.

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Clinical commissioning group wins top award

BY ANNA WILSON

NHS Tower Hamlets Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) has been named Commissioning Group of the Year at a prestigious awards ceremony.

The Health Service Journal Awards were held on November 19 at Grosvenor House Hotel, London.

The awards champion best practice and innovation in the health sector.

Commending NHS Tower Hamlets CCG (pictured right) for its outstanding work, the judges said: "This was an impressive presentation demonstrating strong leadership while retaining patient focus."

NHS Tower Hamlets CCG was also praised because of its



approach to collaborative working, putting patients at the centre of decision-making and a culture where people are supported to share their feedback.

The CCG has put in place initiatives to improve local services, such as the urgent care triage system within A&E and the development of diabetic care packages to help

local people self-manage their condition.

Dr Sam Everington, local GP and chair of NHS Tower Hamlets CCG, said: "We are delighted to be recognised as the CCG of the year.

"We were only able to achieve this with the support of our community, the council and other health and social care partners who have worked hard

to make the new commissioning system work.

"This prestigious award recognises the efforts of everyone working for and with the CCG."

News in brief

Dedicated director

A CANARY Wharf director has won an award for his dedication to community life.

Danny Seliger, director of administration at Canary Wharf Management, received the Topland Group Business Luncheon Award.

A champion of Jewish life in east London for almost 25 years, Danny has helped create a vibrant Jewish community in Canary Wharf.

He developed a programme of intergenerational activities and events for residents. His work includes delivering parcels to vulnerable members of the Jewish Care community centre in Stepney and he organises events where professionals in Canary Wharf meet members of the community.

Danny said: "The future of Jewish Care and the communities it supports relies on us to

consider the ways we can engage both on a personal and a corporate level."

Plans commended

AMBITIOUS plans to regenerate the Whitechapel area were 'highly commended' at the 2014 National Planning Awards on Tuesday, November 18.

The award for strategic planning was overseen by a panel of 21 judges, and the Whitechapel Vision masterplan was recognised alongside the overall winner, Birmingham HS2 masterplan.

Whitechapel Vision is set to rejuvenate the area with new and vibrant uses for the town centre, including a new civic hub and seven public spaces alongside the construction of up to 3,500 new homes and creation of 5,000 new jobs by 2025.

The ceremony was held at the Royal Society of Medicine.

Do your bit to stay healthy this winter

GPs in Tower Hamlets are encouraging people to take control of their own health this winter.

Dr Sam Everington, local GP and chair of NHS Tower Hamlets Clinical Commissioning Group, said: "Taking some simple steps, such as keeping fit and

healthy, can help you to fight off common winter bugs. Basic medical supplies such as paracetamol, aspirin, indigestion medication, plasters or a thermometer are useful to have available at home.

"Understanding the options available for self-care can also

help you to recover more quickly, saving you an unnecessary trip to the GP and freeing up vital appointments for the people that really need them."

NHS Choices has more information on how you can improve your health. Visit the NHS Choices website www.nhs.uk



BRICK Lane bar Café 1001 has won the Tower Hamlets Best Bar None (BBN) award. Seven other bars along Brick Lane also took part – The Big Chill Bar, The Verge, All Star Lanes, Casa Blue, The Redchurch Bar, 93 Feet East and Corbet Place Bar. The BBN scheme aims to reduce alcohol-related crime and build positive relationships between the licensed trade, police and the council. All eight went through an extensive assessment – Café 1001 came out on top for exceptional processes in management and training records. The awards ceremony took place on November 17.

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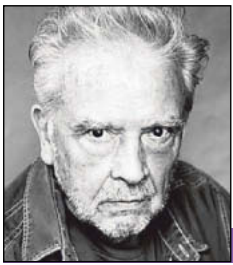
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An idea from the Eighties

"The idea for a book on the East End formed some time in the 1980s. The docks had started closing down or were closed. I chose to shoot mainly in Silvertown and Canning Town."

DAVID BAILEY

Got a story to tell?

If you have a tale about East End history, write to John Rennie or email him at johnrennie@gmail.com

WWW.EASTLONDONHISTORY.COM

News

David Bailey's East End

New book packed with images of photographer's old stamping grounds

BY JOHN RENNIE

JEAN Shrimpton, Mick Jagger, Andy Warhol and Jack Nicholson. The lens of David Bailey has captured the most glamorous faces since the 1960s. He was even married to a couple of them – former Mrs Baileys include Catherine Deneuve and Marie Helvin.

But, despite the Cockney photographer's avowed uninterest in landscapes, and his assertion that "for me it's always about the people", he spent decades travelling back to the East End to take pictures of the streets of his youth.

The images have now been gathered together in a massive coffee-table collection (not just one but three books bundled together) that would be a welcome gift for any student of the old East End... though it might strain Santa's sack rather.

A barbershop window advertising the exotic (if improbable) 'Stanlee of Paris'. A rustic stretch of the Lea Navigation Canal evoking nothing so much as Monet's Water Lilies. And, of course, the inevitable Jean Shrimpton and Krays pictures.

Bailey says: "I've heard it a thousand times – 'I bet they made an offer you couldn't refuse'.

"It wasn't quite like that. Reg asked if I'd shoot his wedding and I'd be the only photographer allowed in the church.

"I'd already done a lot with them for the Sunday Times. The wedding was straight out of a Warner Bros movie, the twins dotting on their mother, their own vicar, the bride shy and not sure what she was getting into. Body guards all part of the firm.

"The shoot went well, thank goodness. I would have hated telling the twins it'd have to be reshot."

But faces, as we've said, make only fleeting appearances – the real subject of the book is the East End itself. Beautiful chiaroscuro shots of derelict shops in and around Brick Lane; a deserted Bow Road (nothing like the traffic of today) with the church marooned in the centre, and the only traffic a car in the distance and a horse and cart.

And amid the black-and-white shots a sudden eruption of colour.

Tellingly it comes from the incomers, who seem to bring the crumbling East End to life... Shafi and Sons 'Importers, Exporters,



Top & above:
Bailey's East End
Book 1 © David Bailey



Above & right:
Bailey's East End
Book 2 ©David Bailey



Cutlery and Sports... and barber shop'.

"The idea for a book on the East End formed sometime in the 1980s," Bailey remembers. "The docks had started closing down or were closed. I chose to shoot mainly in Silvertown and Canning Town. They were the main focus in the Eighties.

"The other two times I had bursts of photographic energy in the East End was the Sixties and from about 2004 to 2010. There was that quote 'Go west young man'. The Cockneys should have listened.

"They went east like their ancestors, from the Old Nichol, to Whitechapel, to Stepney and Bow, to what is now Newham, then Barking and Dagenham and on to Essex. My mother was from Bow, father from Hackney, grandfather from Bethnal Green. Before him they were all from Whitechapel."

Bailey was a child of the Thirties. Like so many, the bombsites were his playground. "Breaking glass, smashing sinks, making dens. No one cared. No grown-ups, no police. Freedom to run wild. One day a group

of us wandered into a bombed-out church. The others were more interested in getting the lead from the broken windows. One of the local junk yard men would give you sixpence for lead, which was a fortune.

"I went scavenging in the broken pews and to my joy found two wooden angel wings, about two-and-a-half feet tall. I took them home and hid them in the coal cellar. I didn't want my mum to see as she'd think they were unlucky. I wonder if they are still hidden there?"

There was a brief escape to the countryside, as Bailey and mum were evacuated. It didn't end well.

"Two local boys asked me if I liked blackberries. I was a bit suspicious, I knew Cockneys weren't much liked outside London.

"The berries looked delicious, I couldn't refuse. After eating three or four they announced they'd pissed on them.

"Later that day I set fire to what I took for their corn field. We left... my mother was pleased to get back east."

Back to the nightly terror of the Blitz, though. "At six, the warning would wail out, announcing another nightly bombing. The Germans were after the docks.

"Hitler might be called many things, but he was always on time. You might easily be dead in two hours. The V's would come, the fuel would run out over London and the engine would stop. Silence. We would count the silence until the explosion and thank god it wasn't us."

The Baileys weren't rich. Dad Herbert was a tailor's cutter, mum Sharon a machinist. But his mum had (slightly curious) standards. No broken biscuits, even though you could buy them for half price from the grocer (so young David, rarely had biscuits). And some rather dubious 'game'.

"Some butchers would sell skinned cat and pretend it was rabbit. Feeding a family on meagre wages required resourcefulness. Dad would fetch back a box of chicks from Club Row and attempt to raise them to maturity.

"One sound you never think of in the East End is the sound of cockerels greeting the dawn... though chicken was only for Christmas; it was Spam and corned beef for the rest of the year."

Folk would keep hens, even a pig in their backyards. But still his Whitechapel mates thought him posh "because I lived in East Ham. Some East Enders even looked down on people from south of the river. They didn't consider them Cockney enough."

To Bailey, it was all just the East End. "To me it seemed to stretch from Barking to Whitechapel. You never considered boundaries, say between Mile End and Bow."

And when they went on an away day, "it always seemed to be Southend, to see the lights or walk in the mud. The sea seemed to recede for miles."

Times were harder, people poorer and there was a determination to maintain standards amid the muck. Nothing was more important than the front step.

"[My mother's] great joy and my nemesis was the front step, painted white, with a mix of chalk and water, every day.

"To my mother, only common people got round this by painting it red.

"When I went to friends who did the red step thing I'd assume they were common. But if I trod on the virgin white step there was hell to pay."

It's a disappeared world, but one that still comes quickly to life for Bailey.

"The smell of tar being heated on the street in huge vats, the steamroller always out flattening the tar that had been poured into holes made by bombs and shrapnel."

A world just out of sight, but familiar... and brought to life for us through this timeless collection.

■ **David Bailey's East End, published by Steidl, £75.**

Isku soo dhawaashada

War iyo wacaal waxaad haysaan u soo dir boga isku soo dhaweynta bulshada ee East End Life.

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প্রবীণদের জন্য ‘ফুল অব লাইফ’ ইভেন্ট

বারার প্রবীণ জনগোষ্ঠির জন্য আয়োজিত বিশেষ এক অনুষ্ঠানে প্রবীণরা নাচ, ছবি আঁকা, বিতর্ক সহ বিভিন্ন কার্যক্রমে অংশ নেন। ‘ফুল অব লাইফ’ শীর্ষক আইডিয়া স্টোর সার্ভিস এর আওতায় কাউন্সিলের উদ্যোগে গত ২৪ নভেম্বর বিশেষ এই ইন্টারএ্যাক্টিভ ওপেন ডে অনুষ্ঠিত হয়। বিস্তারিত পড়ুন নিচে -

SPOILT FOR CHOICE AT OPEN DAY

Harmony

Kalmada dugsig Sir John Cass

Council support for Sir John Cass school – see issue 1037

KAWNSULKU wuxuu i diyaar garoobe, in uu la shaqayo todoba dugsi, kadib markii ay Ofsted, walaac ka miijsay ilaalinta iyo badbaadinta carriirta todobaadkan.

Todobaadadii la soo dhaafay, Ofsted oo ah kormeerayaasha waxbarashada, ayaa kormeer ku samaysau ayaa lix dugsi oo madax banan iyo mid aan madax banaanayn

Maalintii Jimcihii. 21kii Nofembar ayaa la faafifiyey warbixintii ay soo saareen. Warbixinta waxaa lagu muujiyey maalaha ay ku liitaan, waxaana la sheegay in ay xoog saaraan caqiidooyinka iyo in y leeyihiin marino ay ururo kale kula xidhiidhaan.

Dugsiyada madaxa banana ee ay booqdeen, waxaa ka mid ah Jamiatul Ummah, Akaadamiyada Ebrahim, Dugsiga islamka ee Bariga London I, Dugsiga Al-Mizan, dugsiga Mazahirul Uloom.

Dawlada hoose waxbarashada deegaanka, kawnsulku

awood sharciyeed umma laha ay ku maamulaan dugsuyada ka baxsan kuwa dawlada.

Guud ahaan digsiyada way ka war haynayaan, laakiin digsiu uada madaxa banana awooda ay ku leeyihiin way xadidan tahay.

Hadda kawnsulku wuxuu wada hadal la leeyahay DFE iyo Ofsted, sidii door loogu yeelan lahaa horimarinta iyo ku dhaqan xeerarka loo reaacayo ilaalinta iyo baadbaadinta carruurta.

Ofsted waxaa kale oo ay warbixinta kormeerkoodan ki muujisay dugsiga sare Sir John Cass's Foundation iyo Red Coat Church of England, kuwaas oo kuwa la kaabo ah, oo hoos yimaad maamulka kawnsulka.

Dugsigan waxaa lagu soo rogey xuduudo gaar ah, markay kormeerayaasha in aan sidii la rabey u dhaqan gelin xeerarka ulaalinta iyo badbaadinta carruurta.

Warbixinta Ofsted waxay garawsatay in waxbarista iyo natijoooyinkuba heer sare yihi-

in, laakiin ay liidato hirgelinta xeerarka ilaalinta ardaydu oo la barin siday u dhaqmi lahaayeen onlaynka iyo hablaha iyo wilasha oo la kala hiro.

Kawnsulku hadda wuu la shaqeeya dugsiga si loo horumariyo hab dhaqankiisa ilaalinta carruurta.

Maamulaha dugsiga Sir John Cass Haydn Evans ayaa yidhi: “Waanu la yaabanahay warbixinta Ofsted, maadaama aani weligayaba ku dadaali jirney ilaalinta carruurta.

“Dugsigan waxbaristiisa iyo natijada imtixaanadub, heersare ayay ahaayeen, tan 1999, haatan bal waanu ku daadaali sidaanu u dabooli lahayn arrintan soo baxday oo kawnsylka ayaany wada jir ula shaqayn.”

Af hayeenka kawnsulka ayaa yidhi: “Waynu ognahay, todobad dugsi mid uun baa hoos yimaad kawnsulka inta kale wau ka madax banana tahay.

“Laakiin marka arrin soo baxo, kawnsulku hido iyo dhaqan buu u leeyahay, in si degdeg ah wax looga qabto.”



Cllr Abdul Asad meets residents at the open day

প্রবীণদের জন্য হোয়াইটচ্যাপল আইডিয়া স্টোরে অনুষ্ঠিত হলো ‘ফুল অব লাইফ’

Spoilt for choice at over-50s open day

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস বারার প্রবীণ জনগোষ্ঠির জন্য আয়োজিত বিশেষ এক অনুষ্ঠানে প্রবীণরা নাচ, ছবি আঁকা, বিতর্ক সহ বিভিন্ন কার্যক্রমে অংশ নেন।

‘ফুল অব লাইফ’ শীর্ষক আইডিয়া স্টোর সার্ভিস এর আওতায় কাউন্সিলের উদ্যোগে গত ২৪ নভেম্বর বিশেষ এই ইন্টারএ্যাক্টিভ ওপেন ডে অনুষ্ঠিত হয়। বারার বয়স্ক বাসিন্দাদের জন্য কোথায় কী ধরনের সেবামূলক কার্যক্রম পাওয়া যায়, তা অবহিত করতেই আয়োজন করা হয়েছিলো বিশেষ এই অনুষ্ঠানের।

বর্তমানে আইডিয়া স্টোরগুলোতে নিয়মিত আয়োজন করা হয় গোয়েন্স টাইম নামের বিশেষ এক অনুষ্ঠানের, যেখানে যোগ দিয়ে প্রবীণরা বই নিয়ে পরস্পরের সাথে আলোচনা

করার পাশাপাশি নতুন নতুন লোকদের সাথে বন্ধুত্ব পাওয়ার সুযোগ পান। তাদের জন্য রয়েছে আইটি প্রশিক্ষণেরও ব্যবস্থা, যেখানে অংশ নিয়ে প্রবীণরা কম্পিউটার দক্ষতা অর্জন করতে পারেন।

হোয়াইটচ্যাপল আইডিয়া স্টোরে অনুষ্ঠিত এই অনুষ্ঠানে যেসকল এডভাইস গ্রুপ ও সংস্থা অংশ নেয়, সেগুলো হলো, এইজ ইউকে ইস্ট লন্ডন, লিঙ্কএইজ গ্রুপ, ইউনিভার্সিটি অব দ্যা থার্ড এইজ ও হোয়াইটচ্যাপল স্পোর্টস সেন্টার।

ইন্টারজেন, এইজইউকে এবং আইডিয়া স্টোর (ডিজিটাল ও রিডিং বাড়ি স্কীম) কর্তৃক অফারকৃত স্বৈচ্ছাসেবী হিসেবে কাজ করার বিভিন্ন প্রকল্পে অংশ নিতে অনেক বাসিন্দা আগ্রহ পড়ে স্বাক্ষর করেছেন।

মেয়র, লুৎফুর রহমান বলেন, বারার বাসিন্দারা কাউন্সিল এবং আমাদের কর্মচাঞ্চল্যময় থার্ড সেক্টরগুলো কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত উঁচু মানের বিভিন্ন সার্ভিস লাভ করছেন। তিনি বলেন, আমাদের প্রবীণ জনগোষ্ঠিকে তাদের জন্য উপযুক্ত সহায়তা প্রদান নিশ্চিত করাটা খুবই গুরুত্বপূর্ণ। এর ফলে তারা স্বাধীনভাবে জীবন যাপন এবং সমাজে সক্রিয় ভূমিকা পালন করতে সক্ষম হবেন।

কেবিনেট মেম্বর ফর হেলথ এন্ড এডাল্ট সার্ভিসেস, কাউন্সিলর আব্দুল আসাদ বলেন, এই ওপেন ডে অনুষ্ঠানে বিপুল সংখ্যক বাসিন্দার উপস্থিতি দেখে আমরা সন্তুষ্ট। এখানে বিভিন্ন ধরনের তথ্য ও পরামর্শের স্টল ছিলো, যার মাধ্যমে প্রবীণরা অনেক সার্ভিস সম্পর্কে অবহিত হওয়ার সুযোগ পেয়েছেন।

Maalinta eydhiska

URUR samafal ah oo reer Stepney ah ayaa isku soo duba rideyhawlo door ah oo la isku baraarajunayo xannuunka HIV isla-markaana hanti loogu raadinayo adeeyada guud ahaan caasimada.

Si loo xuso maalinta caalami-ga ah ee eydhiska, 1da Disemba, ururka Positive East wuxuu kafaalo qaadayaa ruwaayado iyo hawraaro lagu muujinayo samaynta xanuunka eydhisku ku hao dadka qaba.

Saldhigyada treenada lacag ururin ayaa ka jireysa, waxaan la samayn doonaa xaraash hanti lagu ururinayo.

Waxaa kale oo laga samay-

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nayaa baadhitaan dheeraad ah bal in aad qabto xanuunkana iyo in kale.

Tira koobyadii u danbeeyey ee la sameeyey waxay muujinayaan in dadka qaba eydhiska ee london ku nooli maanta ugu fara badan yihiin. Warbixinta ay soo saartay ha'adda cafimaadka dadweynaha ee Iglan, waxaa lagu sheegay 50,000 oo qof iyo weliba afartii qof mid, laakiin aan is ogeyn in qabo xanuunkan.

Mark Santos, agaasimaha Positive East, ayaa sheegay in baahid loo qabaa adeega ururkani uu maanta ugu ballaadhan yahay. Wuxuu sheegay

in ay weligeedba adkayd in uu qof ogaado in uu xanuunkan qabo iyo inkale.

Wuxuu yidhi: “Bil xaqiiqatan 10 qof ayaa dhinta todobaadkiiba, oo xanuunkan qaba oo boqolkiiba afartan aanay gaadhin 60 jir. Sidaa daraadeed fariintayadu waa bal is ogaada oo uu baadha, waana sobobtaanu meela badan uga samaynayno, meelo la isku baadho.”

Mr Santos dadweynaha wuxuu ku adkeeyey indeeq siiyaan ururka, oo qorshahiisa ugu jirto in uu adeegyo dheeraad ah bixiyo. Weli Eydhiskii muu dhamman daawana ma leh.

বাণিজ্যিক আবর্জনা যথাযথভাবে অপসারণ ব্যবসা প্রতিষ্ঠানগুলোর আইনি দায়িত্ব

Businesses must dispose of their waste properly – issue 1037

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস বারার ব্যবসা প্রতিষ্ঠানগুলো যাতে অনুমোদিত আবর্জনা সংগ্রহকারীদের মাধ্যমে তাদের সকল বর্জ্য অপসারণ ও যথাযথ পদ্ধতিতে রিসাইকল করেন, তা নিশ্চিত করতে কাউন্সিল কর্তার পরিশ্রম করে যাচ্ছে।

যে কোন ধরনের ব্যবসা, যেমন দোকান, রেস্টুরেন্ট, হোটেল, অফিস এর মাধ্যমে সৃষ্ট আবর্জনা কিংবা পরিত্যক্ত নির্মাণ সামগ্রীকে কমার্শিয়াল ওয়েস্ট বা বাণিজ্যিক আবর্জনা হিসেবে গণ্য করা হয়।

নিজদের আবর্জনা নিয়ম মোতাবেক যথাযথ পদ্ধতিতে ফেলা বারার সকল ব্যবসা প্রতিষ্ঠানের আইনি দায়িত্ব। ব্যবসা প্রতিষ্ঠানগুলোকেই নির্ধারিত কমার্শিয়াল ওয়েস্ট কন্ট্রাক্টরদের মাধ্যমে নিজদের আবর্জনা ফেলা ও রিসাইকলের ব্যবস্থা করতে হবে। কমার্শিয়াল ওয়েস্ট কালেকশন বিজনেস রোট এর অন্তর্ভুক্ত নয়।

কাউন্সিলের কমার্শিয়াল ওয়েস্ট এনফোর্সমেন্ট টিম বাণিজ্যিক আবর্জনা ও ফ্লাই-টিপিং বা

যেখানে সেখানে আবর্জনা তুলু করে রাখার বিষয়টি তদন্ত করে থাকে এবং ৭ সদস্যের একটি শক্তিশালী টিম সার্বক্ষণিকভাবে কাজ করে যাচ্ছে।

২০১৩/১৪ অর্থ বছরে ১৫ হাজার ৪৪৯টি আবর্জনা সংক্রান্ত অনুসন্ধান চালানো হয়েছে। ২০১৫ সালের মার্চে এই হার আরো ২০ শতাংশ বাড়বে বলে ধারণা করা হচ্ছে। তদন্তানুসন্ধানের মধ্যে রয়েছে ব্যবসা প্রতিষ্ঠানগুলোর আবর্জনা অপসারণ বন্দোবস্ত কেমন দেখা এবং যত্র তত্র আবর্জনা ফেলে রাখার জন্য দায়ীদের চিহ্নিত করে আইনী ব্যবস্থা গ্রহণ করা।

২০১৩-২০১৪ বছরে ১ হাজার ২৭০টি ফিল্ড পেনাল্টি নোটিশ (এফপিএন) জারি করা হয়েছে, যা এর আগের বছরের তুলনায় প্রায় দ্বিগুন এবং ২০১১-১২ বছরের তুলনায় তিনগুন। রাস্তা থেকে বিনগুলো সরিয়ে ফেলা এবং বারার সকল প্রধান রুটে নির্ধারিত সময়ে আবর্জনা সংগ্রহের কার্যক্রম চালু করায়, গত কয়েক বছরে কমার্শিয়াল ওয়েস্ট কালেকশন অনেক উন্নত হয়েছে।

কেবিনেট মেম্বর ফর ক্লিন এন্ড গ্রীণ, কাউন্সিলর শাহেদ আলী বলেন, ব্যবসা প্রতিষ্ঠানগুলো দায়িত্ব হচ্ছে তাদের আবর্জনা অপসারণে যথাযথ ব্যবস্থা নিশ্চিত করা। তারা যাতে তাদের আইনি বাধ্যবাধকতাগুলো অনুশ্রণ করেন, তা নিশ্চিত করতে এবং যারা নিয়ম ভঙ্গ করে যেখানে সেখানে আবর্জনা ফেলছেন, তাদের বিরুদ্ধে ব্যবস্থা নিতে কাউন্সিল স্থানীয় ব্যবসা প্রতিষ্ঠানগুলোর সাথে যনিস্তভাবে কাজ করছে।

আবর্জনা ফেলা ও রিসাইকলের ব্যাপারে কোন পরামর্শ পেতে চাইলে, কিংবা বাণিজ্যিক আবর্জনা তুলু করে রাখা বাসিন্দারা অসুবিধার মুখোমুখি হলে, অথবা অবৈধভাবে যেখানে সেখানে আবর্জনা ফেলার কোন ঘটনা সম্পর্কে রিপোর্ট করতে হলে ০২০ ৭৩৬৪ ৫০০৪ নাম্বারে কল করে কাউন্সিলের কমার্শিয়াল ওয়েস্ট এনফোর্সমেন্ট টিমের সাথে যোগাযোগ করতে অনুরোধ করা হয়েছে। ‘ফাইন্ড ইট ফিল্ড ইট ল্যাভ ইট’ এ্যাপ এর মাধ্যমেও রিপোর্ট করা যাবে।



কৃতি শিক্ষার্থীদের সম্বর্ধনা দিলো কাউন্সিল

শিক্ষা ক্ষেত্রে বিশেষ সাফল্য অর্জনকারী শিক্ষার্থীদের আনুষ্ঠানিকভাবে সম্বর্ধনা দিলো টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ কাউন্সিল। কাউন্সিলের বর্গাঢ্য বার্ষিক দ্যা মেয়রস্ এডুকেশন এচিভমেন্ট অনুষ্ঠান গত ২৫ নভেম্বর মঙ্গলবার রাতে পূর্ব লন্ডনের ট্রিক্সি হলে অনুষ্ঠিত হয়। এতে ১৬ থেকে ১৮ বছর বয়সী ২৪০ জনকে এওয়ার্ড ও পুরস্কার প্রদান করা হয়। বিস্তারিত পড়ুন নিচে -

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শিক্ষা ক্ষেত্রে বিশেষ সাফল্য অর্জনকারী শিক্ষার্থীদের আনুষ্ঠানিকভাবে সম্বর্ধনা দিলো টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ কাউন্সিল।

কাউন্সিলের বর্গাঢ্য বার্ষিক দ্যা মেয়রস্ এডুকেশন এচিভমেন্ট অনুষ্ঠান গত ২৫ নভেম্বর মঙ্গলবার রাতে পূর্ব লন্ডনের ট্রিক্সি হলে অনুষ্ঠিত হয়। এতে শিক্ষা ক্ষেত্রে বিশেষ সাফল্য, কমিউনিটিতে বিশেষ অবদান রাখা অথবা সিস্থক ফর্মে বিশেষ অর্জন এর জন্য ১৬ থেকে ১৮ বছর বয়সী ২৪০ জনকে এওয়ার্ড ও পুরস্কার প্রদান করা হয়।

অনুষ্ঠানে বক্তৃতাকালে মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমান বলেন, বারার শিক্ষার্থীরা তাদের বিরুদ্ধে প্রায়শই নানা মতভেদ আরোপ সত্ত্বেও লেখা-পড়া তারা চমৎকার সাফল্য অর্জন করে চলেছে। এই সকল তরুণদের অসাধারণ অর্জনকে উদযাপন করার এবং তারা যেন তাদের সম্ভাবনার চূড়ান্ত পর্যায়ে উন্নীত হতে পারে, সেজন্য কঠোর পরিশ্রম করতে অনুপ্রাণিত করার অনুষ্ঠান হচ্ছে এটি।

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের জন্য শিক্ষা ক্ষেত্রে আরো একটি সাফল্যময় বর্ষ হচ্ছে এই ২০১৪ সাল। জিসিএই রেজাল্টের ক্ষেত্রে আবারও জাতীয় গড়কে ছাপিয়ে গেছে।

ইউনিভার্সিটিতে যাওয়া শিক্ষার্থীদের গড় হারের দিক দিয়ে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ সারা দেশের মধ্যে

শীর্ষ দশটি বারার একটি এবং এর স্কুল মিল সার্ভিস 'বেস্ট ইন্ ব্রটেন' হিসেবে স্বীকৃতি লাভ করেছে।

বারার স্কুলগুলোর ক্ষেত্রে চলতি বছরটি অনেক সাফল্যমন্ডিত। নব নির্মিত সর্বাধুনিক সুযোগ সুবিধা সম্বলিত বো স্কুল, আধুনিকায়নকৃত সেন্ট্রাল ফাউন্ডেশন গার্লস স্কুল উদ্বোধন হয়েছে এ বছর। এর ফলে কাউন্সিল ব্যবস্থাপনায়ীন ১৮টি সেকেন্ডারি স্কুলের সবগুলোই সংস্কার অথবা নির্মাণ করা হয়েছে।

কাউন্সিলের শিক্ষা বিষয়ক কেবিনেট মেম্বর, কাউন্সিলর গোলাম রব্বানী বলেন, শিক্ষা বর্ষের অসংখ্য সাফল্য ও অর্জনকে উদযাপনে বর্গাঢ্য আয়োজন হচ্ছে দ্যা মেয়রস্ এডুকেশন এওয়ার্ড এচিভমেন্ট অনুষ্ঠান।

তিনি বলেন, টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের তরুণ সম্প্রদায় কঠোর পরিশ্রম করে যাচ্ছেন এবং শিক্ষা ক্ষেত্রে বারার যে অনন্য সুনাম তার জন্য তারাই ধন্যবাদ পাওয়ার দাবিদার।

ট্রিক্সির এই অনুষ্ঠানে ৭ শতাধিক শিক্ষার্থী, তাদের অভিভাবক, শিক্ষক ও গভর্নররা উপস্থিত ছিলেন।

বো এলাকার এক সময়ের বাসিন্দা ব্রিটিশ ওমেন্স ৪০০ মিটার হার্ডলার পেরি শাকেস-ড্রেটন অনুষ্ঠানে অতিথি বক্তা হিসেবে বক্তব্য রাখেন। তিনি দারিদ্র্যতাকে সাফল্য অর্জনের পথে



Mayor Lutfur Rahman meets some of the award winners at the Troxy

প্রতিবন্ধক হতে না দিতে কঠোর পরিশ্রম করার জন্য তরুণদের প্রতি আহ্বান জানান।

তিনি বলেন, আমাদের তরুণ সম্প্রদায়ের সাফল্য উদযাপনে আবার এখানে আসতে পেরে

আমি খুবই আনন্দিত। আমি তাদের সকলের সেরা ভবিষ্যত কামনা করছি।

ইয়াং স্পিকার হিসেবে অনুষ্ঠানে বক্তব্য রাখেন তানভির রাফি, যিনি গত বছর সেন্ট পলস্ ওয়ে

ট্রাস্ট স্কুল থেকে পাশ করে বর্তমানে অক্সফোর্ড ইউনিভার্সিটিতে মেডিসিন নিয়ে অধ্যয়ন করছেন। তিনি তরুণ দর্শকদের উদ্দেশ্যে বলেন, টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসে কিশোর তরুণ

বয়সীদের সাফল্য অর্জনের ক্ষেত্রে প্রয়োজনীয় সহযোগিতা দেয়া হচ্ছে।

এই ইভেন্টটি স্পন্সর করেছে সেন্ট জর্জ, ভেগলিয়া, রিনে ও এজিলিসেস।



Community stars shine at awards ceremony – see pages 14 & 15

বারায় যারা জন জীবনের মান উন্নয়নে নানা ভাবে অবদান রেখে চলেছেন, তাদের কাজের স্বীকৃতি দিতে চতুর্থবারের মতো অনুষ্ঠিত হলো স্টার ইন্ দ্যা কমিউনিটি এওয়ার্ড অনুষ্ঠান। ক্যানরি ওয়ার্ফের ইস্ট উইন্টারগার্ডেন এ আয়োজিত জমকালো এই অনুষ্ঠানে বিজয়ীদের হাতে তুলে দেয়া হয় সম্মাননা এওয়ার্ড। কয়েকটি হাউজিং এসোসিয়েশন সম্মিলিতভাবে গত ৪ বছর ধরে মর্যাদাকর এই এওয়ার্ড বিতরণী অনুষ্ঠানের আয়োজন করে আসছে। এসোসিয়েশনগুলো হচ্ছেঃ ইস্ট এন্ড হোমস্, ওয়ান হাউজিং গ্রুপ, প্রভিডেন্স রো, স্পিটালফিল্ডস্, সোয়ান ও গেটওয়ে হাউজিং এসোসিয়েশন, টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ কমিউনিটি হাউজিং এবং টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ হোমস্।

নিরপেক্ষ বিচারকমন্ডলিরা ৫টি পৃথক ক্যাটাগরিতে ১১ জনকে বিজয়ী ঘোষণা করেন। এরা

হচ্ছেন, আপবিট প্রজেক্টের সমন্বয়কারী জেমা ম্যাকার্ট, ওয়াপিং এলাকার মহিলাদের সাথে ঘনিষ্ঠভাবে কমিউনিটি ওয়ার্ক করায় ইয়াসমিন বেগম, ২০ বছর ধরে কমিউনিটি ওয়ার্কের সাথে জড়িত আসান আলী, এন্টি সোশ্যাল বিহেভিয়ার এর বিরুদ্ধ প্রচারাভিযান 'নো ইউর নেইবারছড' এর সান্তিয়া কুমারি-চার্লস, আইল অব ডগস্ এ শিশু ও প্রবীণদের জন্য বিভিন্ন প্রকল্পে সক্রিয়ভাবে কাজ করায় ফ্রেড কোয়াটারোমিনি, কিভাবে সজী উৎপাদন করতে হয়, তা প্রতিবেশীদের শেখানো ও উৎপাদনে ভূমিকা রাখায় আবু শহীদ, পকেট পার্ক নির্মানে তহবিল সংগ্রহে বিশেষ ভূমিকা রাখায় কেন ডেভিস, ক্রানক্রক এস্টেটের কমিউনিটি সেন্টারকে পুণরায় ব্যবহার উপযোগী করায় জেনেথ বার্নস্, সবুজ জনপদ গড়ে তুলতে বছরের পর বছর ধরে কাজ করে যাওয়ায় টেরি লিল এবং সঙ্গিতে বিশেষ ভূমিকা রাখায় স্টেফেন কিং।

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রোমান রোডে উইন্টার ফেস্টিভ্যাল ৪ - ৭ ডিসেম্বর

ক্রিসমাসের উৎসব আমেজ সবার মাঝে ছড়িয়ে দিতে শুরু হচ্ছে রোমান রোড উইন্টার ফেস্টিভ্যাল। টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ বারার ঐতিহাসিক স্ট্রিট মার্কেট রোমান রোড এ লেট নাইট শপিং এর পাশাপাশি থাকবে ক্রিসমাসের সমবেত সঙ্গীত, মুখরোচক নানা খাবার ও পানীয়, রং বেরংয়ের ফেস্টি পোশাক, পুরনো দিনের সিনেমার প্রদর্শনী ইত্যাদি।

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ কাউন্সিল এবং রোমান রোড রেসিডেন্টস্ এন্ড বিজনেস এসোসিয়েশনের যৌথ উদ্যোগে ৪ ডিসেম্বর থেকে ৭ ডিসেম্বর পর্যন্ত চলবে বিশেষ এই উৎসব।

অনুষ্ঠানাদির মধ্যে থাকবে, ক্রিসমাসের আলোকসজ্জা আনুষ্ঠানিকভাবে জ্বালানো, সান্তা প্রোটো, সেন্ট পলস্ চার্চে সঙ্গীতনুষ্ঠান এবং ৬ ডিসেম্বর শনিবার স্মল বিজনেস সেটারেডে উপলক্ষে বিশেষ অফার।

মেয়র অব টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্, লুৎফুর রহমান বলেন, এটা খুবই ভালো কথা যে, বারার টাউন সেন্টারগুলোর ব্যবসা বাণিজ্যের বিকাশে স্থানীয় গ্রুপগুলো কাউন্সিলের সাথে কাজ করছে। তারা যে চমৎকার কাজ করছেন, সেজন্য তাদেরকে আমি সাধুবাদ দিচ্ছি।

ডিসেম্বরের প্রথম সপ্তাহে রোমান রোড ভিজিট করার এবং উৎসব আয়োজনের পুরোটা উপভোগ করার জন্য মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমান বারাবাসীর প্রতি আহ্বান জানান।

ডেপুটি মেয়র এবং কেবিনেট মেম্বর ফর ইকোনোমিক ডেভেলপমেন্ট, কাউন্সিলর ওলিউর রহমান বলেন, ক্রিসমাসের উৎসব আমেজ শুরুর প্রকালে আমরা চাই বাসিন্দারা তাদের অর্থ স্থানীয়ভাবে খরচ করেন এবং রোমান রোডের অনন্যতাকে উদযাপন করেন। কেনাকাটা, খাওয়া দাওয়া, অবকাশ কাটানো ইত্যাদির জন্য আমাদের টাউন সেন্টারগুলো অসাধারণ স্থান হিসেবে পরিচিত।

কমার্শিয়াল রোডে গাড়ি

চাপায় যুবক নিহত

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের কমার্শিয়াল রোডে বেপরোয়া গতিতে চালানো গাড়ির পাকায় পিষ্ট নির্মমভাবে প্রাণ হারিয়েছেন একজন ইয়ুথ ওয়ার্কার। জয়রাইডার বা দুই গাড়ির মধ্যে প্রতিযোগিতামূলক গাড়ি চালানোর কারণেই এই দুর্ঘটনাটি ঘটেছে বলে প্রত্যক্ষদর্শীরা জানিয়েছেন। পুলিশ পরদিন অভিযুক্ত গাড়ি চালককে গ্রেফতার করে।

গত ২৪ নভেম্বর রাত ১০টার দিকে কমার্শিয়াল রোডের ক্যাভেল স্ট্রিট জংশনে মর্মান্তিক এই দুর্ঘটনাটি ঘটে। নিহত ব্যক্তির নাম আসাদ আহমদ, তিনি সাইকেল চালিয়ে বাসায় ফিরছিলেন। ৩২ বছর বয়সী আসাদ দুই সন্তানের জনক বলে জানা গেছে।

■ The above stories are: Roman Road Winter Festival – Get A Life, page 2; Commercial Road fatality.



THH chief executive Gavin Cansfield enjoys a joke



Stephen King, winner of the young person's award



Award winners Sanita Kamara-Charles and Janet Burns

Community stars shine at awards ceremony

Scheme recognises those who have made a massive difference to the areas where they live and work

BY HELEN WATSON

A WOMAN who helped rid her area of anti-social behaviour and went on to spearhead a 'know your neighbour' campaign was just one of the inspirational residents honoured at the fourth Star in the Community Awards.

Other winners have set up community projects, supported vulnerable residents, cultivated wasteland for public use, opened street-dance classes for children and grown and shared vegetables.

The winners were honoured at an award ceremony held at East Wintergarden in Canary Wharf.

The awards are run in partnership between EastEndHomes, One Housing Group, Providence Row, Spitalfields, Swan and Gateway housing associations, Tower Hamlets Community Housing and Tower Hamlets Homes.

Independent judges selected 11 winners in five different categories. Inspirational Resident Winner Awards were won by: **Gemma McCarthy** – Gemma has overcome many problems in her life and works hard to help others.

She volunteers her time at the hostel where she lives and at others in the area. She helps to co-ordinate a project called Upbeat, which works with ex-offenders, and volunteers for Providence Row Housing Association, helping provide better homes for residents.

Yasmin Begum – Yasmin has worked as a volunteer with women in Wapping for five years. She is passionate about the well-being of her community and encourages everyone to attend health workshops and exercise classes.

She identified a need for, and then helped co-ordinate, a CV workshop for women. Yasmin does not see language as a barrier to involvement and she interprets for people who do not speak English well.

Award winners (right) were entertained by young singers from the Young and Talented School of Stage and Screen in Bow (below right)



Assan Ali – Assan has worked in the community for almost 20 years. His commitment continues despite suffering a major stroke in 2012.

He helped set up the Mile End Community Project as a teenager to help provide positive activities for young people.

Sanita Kumari-Charles – Sanita took the lead to campaign for changes in her area, which was plagued by anti-social behaviour.

She provided information to the police, despite

being harassed. The know your neighbour campaign she spearheaded in August this year was a big success and helped bring the community together.

She is now working with her neighbours to form a residents' association.

Fred Quatromini – Fred has lived on the Isle of Dogs for many years and is well known.

He attends estate inspections with housing officers and



Spitalfields Housing Association scrutiny committee celebrates winning the Axis Contribution to Resident Involvement Award





Shazna Khatun, Gateway resident involvement officer, with Halima Begum and Shireen of Spitafields Housing Association



Guests enjoying the evening



Pauline Roach and Jane Ball from Gateway



Staff from event sponsor Chequers



Gateway staff and residents with winner Abu Shaïd

volunteers at the local residents' association. He manages the Barkatine Community Centre and is especially supportive to the toddler group which uses the hall, ensuring the environment is safe for young children.

Fred also does a lot for older residents and organises coach trips for over-50s.

Abu Shaïd – Abu has raised four children by himself. He grows vegetables on his balcony, which he shares with his neighbours.

The community have helped him to secure a space where he teaches others how to grow their own.

Ken Davies – Ken played a prominent role in raising

£12,000 to turn a piece of land into a 'pocket park' for community use.

He works at Wintergarden House organic garden – itself an award-winning project.

His hard work helped transform a piece of overgrown land into a spectacular Mediterranean garden.

Ken is always happy to share his knowledge by taking seminars and question and answer sessions.

Janet Burns – won the Bringing People Together Award. She has worked tirelessly to breathe new life into a community centre on the Cranbrook Estate.

Janet's efforts have encouraged lots of different groups to use it, including a mental health group, a girls club, women's groups, an over-50s club and a mother and toddler group.

Janet's work has brought people in the community together and the groups who use the hall have organised large community events such as Christmas and Eid parties and the Big Lunch.

Terry Lyle – won the

Chequers Environmental Award. Terry has worked in Tower Hamlets for much of his life, making it a greener place to live.

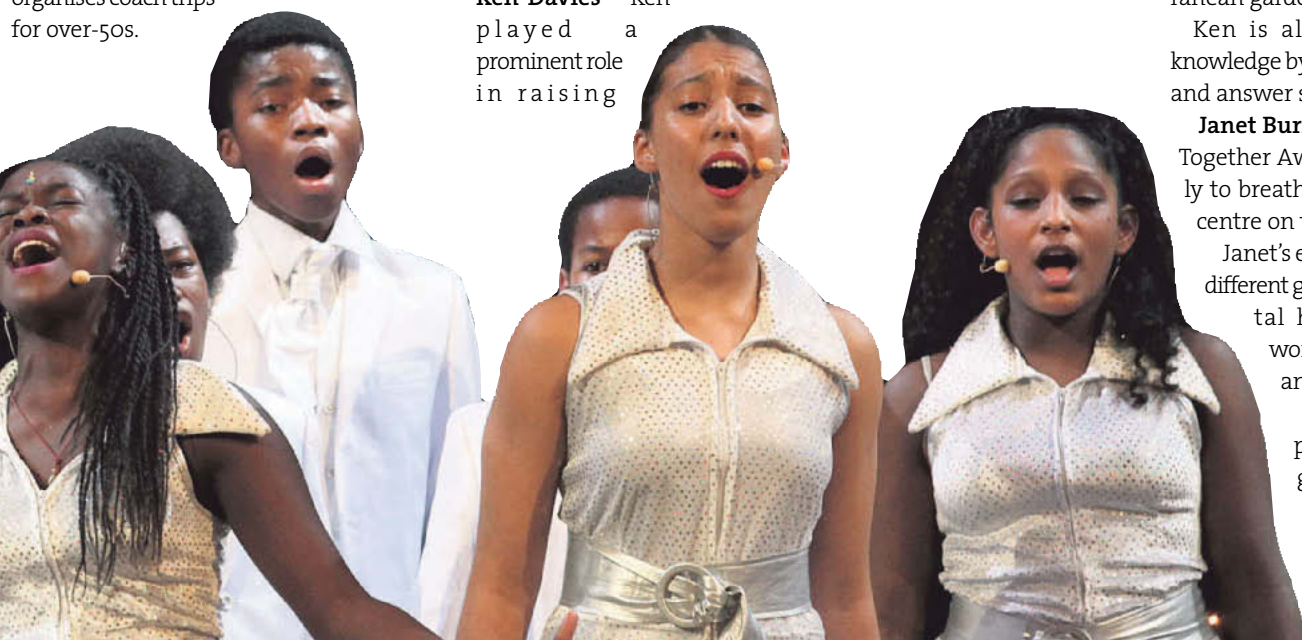
He encouraged families on the Exmouth Estate, where he lives, to plant spring bulbs, which grow in the area every year. He single-handedly maintains planters on the estate, brightening the community. In addition, he is also a volunteer Friend of Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park.

Stephen King – won the Young Person of the Year Award. Stephen is a passionate advocate of music and dance. He helped to set up a dance group on the Bow Cross Estate and he works alongside the teachers in class.

The Axis Contribution to Resident Involvement Award was won by the **Spitafields Housing Association Scrutiny Panel**.

Catherine Kyne, from Tower Hamlets Housing Forum, said: "It is a great honour to meet such a large group of dedicated people who demonstrate that community spirit is alive in Tower Hamlets.

"Their commitment touches so many people and their communities truly benefit from their hard work."



A range of services

The council provides many services for residents and businesses. Go to the A-Z on the website at

WWW.TOWERHAMLETS.GOV.UK

Council information

Tower Hamlets forward planner

TOWER Hamlets Council produces a forward plan every month detailing the key decisions it will take, together with the details of

the author, and consultation undertaken. It can be found in Idea Stores, libraries, One Stop Shops and council offices or at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/data/your-council/data/forward-plan/forward-plan.cfm

Meetings

Tuesday, December 2

6.30pm: Licensing sub-committee

Agenda includes an application for a new premises licence for Hotbox, 46-48 Commercial Street, E1 and an application to review the premises licence for Preem Restaurant and Balti House, 118-122 Brick Lane, Spitalfields, E1
For details call Simmi Yesmin on 7364 4120 or email simmi.yesmin@towerhamlets.gov.uk

7.15pm: Overview & scrutiny committee

Reports for consideration include the best value inspection on the council, implementation of the Electoral Commission recommendations and full council

reference regarding primary school performance.
For details call David Knight on 7364 4878 or email david.knight@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Wednesday, December 3 5.30pm: Cabinet

The meeting includes a public question and answer session and petitions.
For details call Matthew Mannion on 7364 4651 or email matthew.mannion@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Details are accurate at time of going to press. Agendas are available online a week before meetings, which are at the Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, E14 2BG, except cabinet.

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Take care when eating out

Food hygiene ratings tell you about the hygiene standards of restaurants and food businesses and there are plenty of places in the borough with good standards.

WWW.FOOD.GOV.UK/RATINGS

Planning

E1

10 Lang Street – single storey rear extension.

130 Whitechapel High Street – change of use of the ground floor and basement from former bank to gym.

181 Jubilee Street – works to mature fig tree in rear garden. Reduce to previous reduction points, remove dead and diseased wood, remove basal growth.

Shapla Junior and Infant School, Ensign Street – works to trees: prunus, reduce crown by 2-3m; prunus, reduce crown by 2-3m; ring ivy off trunk; maple, reduce crown by 2-3m; life crown by 3m on oak, prunus and maple. Reduce lateral spread of large acacia by 3m. Remove deadwood & lift crown. Prunus, reduced crown by 2-3m and life by 3-4m.

E3

Former Safeways, 2 Gladstone Place – application for non-material amendment of condition no 5 of planning permission dated 07/08/2009, ref: PA/09/00203. Demolition of existing buildings and redevelopment to provide

five buildings of between four and ten storeys accommodating 2,687sqm retail floorspace and 208 residential units, 104 parking spaces and associated landscaping and public realm works. Change to enable two car club bays to be relocated from the basement car park on-street in Hewison Street.

St Clements Hospital, Mile End Road – proposed advertisement consent following removal of existing bus shelter and replacement with new 3-bay shelter, installed 7m to east and 2m to north from existing shelter (to facilitate new Transport for London Cycle Superhighway 11). Double side advertisement at departure end, with internal and static lighting.

Outside 13 and 15 Bow Road – advertisement consent following removal of existing bus shelter and replacement with new 3-bay shelter located 10 metres to west and 2 metres to south from current location (to facilitate the new Transport for London Cycle Superhighway 11). Double sided advertisement panel (of same dimensions as existing) at departure end, 1760mm x 1,150mm, internally illuminated and static lit.

Drug treatment providers

Community Drug Team

Substitute prescribing, key working, health screening & referral to residential treatment. 71 Johnson Street, E1. 7790 1344 www.lifeline.org.uk

Nafas

Support with a focus on Bangladeshi community. The Davenant Centre, 179-181 Whitechapel Road, E1 7377 0676.

Harbour Recovery Centre

In-patient detox for 18+ males. Riverside House, 4th Floor, 20 Garford Street, E14. 7538 9421

Young People's Service

Treatment for under-19s Unit 26, Skyline Village, Limeharbour, E14. 3069 7878 www.lifeline.org.uk

Isis

For women aged over 18 c/o Hopetown Hostel, 60 Old Montague Street, E1. 7426 0399 www.compass-uk.org

Community Alcohol Team

Unit 22, Skylines Village Limeharbour, E14. 0800 008 7200 www.rapt.org.uk

Somali Substance Misuse

Help, advice & referral for people with khat, alcohol or drug issues. Contact Idriis Elmi. Mind in Tower Hamlets & Newham, Open House 13 Whitethorn Street, E3. 7510 1081

Food for thought

BY SARAH MCLAUGHLIN

IF you're planning that special Christmas meal with work colleagues, friends or family the council's food safety team want to remind you to 'look before you book'.

Christmas is a time to enjoy good company and good food without worrying about food poisoning. But you can't tell a restaurant's hygiene standards by how clean and tidy the staff look or by how busy it is.

It's the things you can't see – like germs spread by bad hygiene practices – that you need to consider.

The food hygiene rating tells



you about hygiene standards in restaurants and other food businesses. Ratings can be found online on the Food Standards Agency website www.food.gov.uk/ratings. If you're out, check for the green and black sticker.

The ratings are determined by local authority food safety officers and run from 0-5, with a 5 rating meaning a very good level of food hygiene.

Ninety three per cent of food businesses are rated 3 or better

so there are plenty of places with good standards and you can easily avoid taking your family to those not meeting the grade. If you don't see a green and black sticker in the window or you spot a low rating online, you can make a better informed choice.

Cllr Shahed Ali, cabinet member for clean and green, said: "A good food hygiene rating matters to customers so we are encouraging all businesses to display their rating."

Food businesses can obtain a copy of a sticker by emailing foodsafety@towerhamlets.gov.uk or calling 7364 5008. Visit www.food.gov.uk/business-industry/caterers/hygiene-ratings

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Last week's photo was Growing Concerns in Wick Lane, Bow.

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Town Hall

Town Hall, Mulberry Place,
5 Clove Crescent, E14 2BG.
7364 5000

Hotline numbers

Housing benefits – 7364 5001
Council tax – 7364 5002
Parking services – 7364 5003
Streetline – 7364 5004
Adult social care – 7364 5005
Children's services – 7364 5006
Pest and noise nuisance –
7364 5007
Employment & skills service
(Skillsmatch) – 7364 3727
Environmental health,
trading standards & licensing
– 7364 5008
Planning & development
– 7364 5009
Business rates – 7364 5010
Recruitment line – 7364 5011
Electoral services – 7364 0872
Tower Hamlets Homes – 7364
5015
Healthline – 7364 5016

General enquiries

Council enquiries – 7364 5020.

Useful housing numbers

Housing repairs – 0800 376 1637
Tenancy support – 7364 5544
Housing advice (E14) – 7364 7507
Housing advice (E1, E2 or E3)
– 7364 3558
Homeless service – 7364 7474
Choice-based lettings
– 7364 0244
Homeseekers – 0845 270 2400

Switchboard

If you know the name of the person or department, call the switchboard on 7364 5000.



Do you know where to find this unusual feature of the borough? Our popular oddities picture poser gives readers the chance to keep their eyes peeled to see if they can spot where our photographers took the pictures. If you have photos of your own you would like to see published in East End Life, email them to eastendlife.news@towerhamlets.gov.uk or send them to Photo Poser, East End Life, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, E14 2BG. They need to be high resolution, at least 1MB and 300 dpi.

Report it!

To report an incident, use these 24-hour freephone numbers:

Non-emergency crimes – 101
Textphone – 18001 101

If a crime is in progress, there is an emergency or if anyone is in immediate danger dial 999.

The council's domestic violence team can provide information, signposting and referrals to local services. Bengali speakers available

0800 279 5434 (office hours)
24-hour domestic violence national helpline

0808 2000 247

Haven Whitechapel (sexual assault referral centre)

7247 4787

Karma Nirvana (Honour Network Helpline)

0800 5999 247

Broken Rainbow (LGBT domestic violence)

0845 260 4460

Black Women's Health & Family Support

8980 3503

Rights of Women

(legal advice)
7251 6577

Victim Support Line

0845 30 30 900

Victim Support Tower Hamlets

8555 8254

NSPCC Child Protection Helpline

0800 800 5000

Childline

0800 1111

Shelterline

0808 800 4444

Respect (for perpetrators)

0845 122 8609

Reunite (advice about child abduction)

0116 2556 234

Men's Advice Helpline

0808 8010 327

Samaritans

08457 909090

Tower Hamlets Mediation Service offers confidential and impartial advice with neighbour conflict

Free service for council tenants and leaseholders. 7702 8305

Trading standards

Consumer Direct: 08454 040506

Walk-in services

One Stop Shops

Bethnal Green – 1 Rushmead, off Bethnal Green Road, E2
Bow & North Poplar – John Onslow House, 1 Ewart Place, E3
South Poplar – 15 Market Square, Chrisp Street, E14
Stepney & Wapping – Idea Store Watney Market, 260 Commercial Road, E1.
Open Mon-Fri, 9am, doors close at 4.30pm. Sat, 9am, doors close 12.30pm at Rushmead and Idea Store Watney Market only.

Idea Stores

Bow – Gladstone Place, E3.
Canary Wharf – Churchill Place, Canary Wharf, E14.
Chrisp Street – Vesey Path, E14.
Whitechapel – 321 Whitechapel Road, E1. 7364 4332
Watney Market – Commercial E1. 7364 4332
All open: Mon to Thurs, 9am-9pm; Fri, 9am-6pm; Sat, 9am-5pm. Sundays – Bow and Chrisp Street open, 10am-4pm; Whitechapel, 11am-5pm; and Canary Wharf, 12-6pm.

Libraries

Bethnal Green – Cambridge Heath Road, E2. 8980 3902
Cubitt Town – Strattondale Street, E14. 7987 3152
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Local History Library and Archives – 277 Bancroft Road, E1. Open Tues, 10am-5pm; Weds, 9am-5pm; Thurs, 9am-8pm; Sat (1st & 3rd of the month), 9am-5pm.
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Regalo di Natale (1986)
La Rivincita di Natale (2004)

MONO

SCI-FI-LONDON short films

COSTA

The Muppet Christmas Carol (1992)
It's a Wonderful Life (1946)

Festive Events in Roman Road Shops

Throughout the festival.
See programme online.

Friday 5th

Live music at St Paul's 7pm

Hornman
Action Men
Rum Buffalo
Sula Mae



Saturday 6th

Turning on the lights at 4.30pm / **Small Business Saturday special offers** / **Santa's Grotto** / **Street music and performers**

Sunday 7th

Free festive fun 11am - 4pm

Christmas Market / **Mulled Wine and Mince Pies** / **Street food stalls** / **Traditional Christmas Carolling** / **Santa's Grotto** / **Festive Decoration Workshops** / **Henna Tattooing and Face Painting** / **Pavement Carrom** / **Fancy Dress Photobooth** / **Letter to Santa and Christmas Card workshop** / **Christmas trees**



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Waste area is transformed

An unused area of communal space just off Cable Street in Shadwell has been turned into allotments so that up to ten residents can start growing their own food.

SEE BELOW

Homes on display

Details of new homes and shops on the Sainsbury's Whitechapel site go on display at three venues this month.

SEE BELOW

Property

VOLUNTEERS spent an afternoon turning an area of underused space into an allotment area for residents of Tower Hamlets Community Housing (THCH).

The volunteers from Network Rail's future leaders skills programme dug deep and cleared the communal space just off Cable Street in Shadwell, leaving space for up to ten residents to take on an allotment and start growing their own food.

Andy Coleborn, of THCH, said: "We can't thank them enough and we are sure residents will be equally impressed. We look forward to forming another resident gardening club, which will be our seventh such project in Tower Hamlets."



Volunteers from Network Rail dug deep to create allotment space for residents

News in brief

Design inspired by flower market

DRAWING inspiration from Columbia Road flower market in Bethnal Green, a floral design company will be holding contemporary Christmas wreath-making workshops this month.

Lasting for an hour each, the workshops at Boxpark pop-up mall, Bethnal Green Road, will be able to experiment with flowers and foliage in a relaxed and festive environment while constructing and building seasonal wreaths.

Workshops will run on Monday, December 8 from 7-8pm; Saturday, December 13 from 10-11am; Monday, December 15 from 7-8pm and Saturday, December 20 from 10-11am.

Email jo@columbiacreative.co.uk or call 07834 270 125 to book a place.

Grants offered for healthy activities

RESIDENT groups living in properties run by social housing provider Peabody are invited to apply for grants to provide health and wellbeing activities to residents.

The Peabody Community Fund, managed by The London Community Foundation, is offering grants between £500 and £5,000 and the first round is open until December 12.

To find out more or to apply, visit www.londoncf.org.uk, call 7582 5117 or email info@londoncf.org.uk

A blueprint for the future

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

DETAILED plans for a redevelopment featuring more than 600 new homes, shops and a superstore will be showcased at a public exhibition on December 5 and 6.

Residents, community groups and business owners are invited to view the display and discuss proposals for Whitechapel Square.

In May this year, Sainsbury's announced plans to redevelop its store in Whitechapel.

The four-acre site has been included as one of six key development sites in Whitechapel Vision, the council's blueprint for the area's regeneration.

A planning application for the redevelopment of Whitechapel Square is due to be submitted in spring next year, following the public consultation.

Michael Adenmosun, portfolio development manager for Sainsbury's, said: "Public consultation is crucial to the development of this large site."

"The plans set out in the Whitechapel Vision are ambitious and we recognise our role to support the ongoing regeneration of the area."

"Our latest plans took into account early feedback from our neighbours, who told us that neighbourhood security and

space for independent shops were important."

The exhibition is on Friday, December 5 at Idea Store, Whitechapel Road between 2-6pm and the foyer of Sainsbury's store, Whitechapel from 7-9pm.

It will move to the Brady Arts Centre, Hanbury Street, Whitechapel, on December 6 between 2-6pm.

Visit www.j-sainsbury.co.uk/whitechapel to view the plans online.



An artist's impression of Whitechapel Square

EACH year, the Geffrye Museum in Shoreditch transforms its 11 period living rooms with authentic festive decorations, lighting, music and greenery. The decorations give visitors a glimpse into how Christmas has been celebrated in English homes over the past 400 years. Step back through the centuries and discover the origins and meanings of some of the traditions of Christmas past, from feasting, dancing and kissing under the mistletoe

to playing parlour games, hanging up stockings, sending cards, decorating the tree and throwing cocktail parties. The accompanying programme of events will focus on the 18th century in celebration of the museum almshouse buildings' tri-centenary. Festive food will be served and visitors can browse for unusual gifts, cards and decorations. The museum is at 136 Kingsland Road, E2. Visit www.geffryemuseum.org.uk



The 1935 room at the Geffrye Museum

New landlord is open for business

SOCIAL housing landlord EastendHomes will open for business at its new headquarters on the Holland estate in Spitalfields on Monday, December 1.

The new building has been constructed as part of the regeneration of the estate, which includes the refurbishment of Denning Point tower block and more affordable homes.

The address of the new building is 3 Resolution Plaza, Spitalfields, E1 6PS. Office phone numbers remain the same.

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Telephone bids:
04/12/14

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We can only contact people we make offers to. Offers are made in priority order based on the lettings policy. A copy of the policy is available from us on 020 7364 2826 or on the website.

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若你仍然登記在塔橋區政府現時生效的房屋名單上，你才可以競投這些房屋。請切勿到任何這些房屋造訪，因為這可能對鄰居造成滋擾。

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Nếu đến thỉnh cầu của bạn trong danh sách xin cấp nhà của Tower Hamlets mà có kết quả, bạn có thể lựa chọn những căn nhà này. Xin đừng tới tham quan bất cứ căn nhà nào vì có thể gây nên những phiền toái cho hàng xóm.

Chúng tôi chỉ có thể liên lạc với những người chúng tôi cấp nhà. Quyết định cấp nhà theo thứ tự ưu tiên dựa trên chính sách cho thuê nhà. Nếu bạn cần bản sao chính sách này, bạn có thể gọi số 020 7364 2826 hoặc vào trang web.

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website: www.towerhamlets.gov.uk

Support Charges apply to **all Sheltered homes for the Over 60's**. This will be covered by Supporting People Subsidy **if you are entitled to Housing Benefit or other benefits**. Subsidy is also available for individuals not in receipt of benefit in some cases. If you need information about financial help, please contact the Lettings Team on 020 7364 0204/0206 or ask for a copy of our leaflet '**Support Charges in long term Supporting People Services**'. This is also available on our website www.towerhamlets.gov.uk.

Further information on homes advertised is available at One Stop Shops & Neighbourhood Housing Offices

Key for Accessible Housing Register

Some people require a home that is accessible. These homes are coded as follows:

Category	Description
A Wheelchair Accessible	Purpose built to meet most recent wheelchair housing standards
B Partially Wheelchair Accessible	Designed to older wheelchair housing standards
C Life time Homes	Specifically designed to create an accessible and adaptable home
D Easy Access	Designed to be spacious with no steps to the property
E Step-free	General housing with no steps to the property
F General Housing	Does not meet requirements for other categories
G Not assessed	Property not yet had access survey

Vulnerable applicants who need help and information regarding their housing application and with finding suitable accessible and/or adapted homes, contact the Lettings Client Support Team on 020 7364 0204 / 0206 / 0209.



1. Internet Bidding
Just log on to www.thhs.org.uk



2. Telephone Bidding
Simply call 0845 270 2400

Permit Transfer Scheme: for residents moving to 3 bedroom or larger social rented car free homes

The Mayor of Tower Hamlets introduced the new Permit Transfer Scheme (PTS) to operate from 5 September 2011 to help to reduce the levels of overcrowding in social rented housing in the borough. The PTS helps some families move to larger social rented car free homes by allowing them to retain one on-street resident car parking permit, subject to the PTS criteria as outlined below being met. The PTS is a change in the operation of the Council's existing on-street Residents' Parking Permit Scheme.

CAR FREE HOMES No on-street residents' parking permits issued

The Council's 'car free homes' planning policy was introduced in Tower Hamlets in the late 1990s to help reduce traffic congestion and better manage the limited supply of on-street parking spaces. This initiative also helps to reduce the level of air pollution from motor vehicles and encourages more people to walk, cycle and go by public transport.

The Transport for London (TfL) Cycle Hire scheme (www.tfl.gov.uk/cycling) and local pay-as-you-go car clubs (www.carplus.org.uk) are also now available in Tower Hamlets to help you get around in healthier, greener ways.

If you live in a car free home, you will not be able to apply for on-street residents' car parking permits, unless you hold a disabled driver's blue badge or are eligible under the Permit Transfer

Scheme (PTS), which is targeted at social rented housing residents. The criteria for the PTS is as follows:

1. applies to residents moving to 3 bedroom or larger social rented car free homes;
2. only one on-street resident parking permit per household is permitted;
3. you must have held your on-street car parking permit for at least 1 year prior to moving home;
4. your on-street parking permit must be renewed and **not lapse to remain eligible** under the scheme;
5. the tenant is responsible for providing proof of PTS eligibility to Parking Services (including a duly signed and dated Tower Hamlets Homes or housing association approved tenancy agreement); and

6. the PTS was introduced on (and operates from) 5 September 2011 by Tower Hamlets Council and **is not retrospective**.

Residents in car free homes can apply for a temporary parking permit for visiting trades people for £5 a day. To qualify, written proof of the work to be carried out must be provided, along with the vehicle's details. Each home can apply for a maximum of 20 one-day-permits within a 6 month period.

Alternatively, scratchcards are available for trades people and visitors, providing parking for up to five hours on weekdays and all day on weekends. Households can apply for up to 3 books of 10 scratchcards per year. For permit charges and information, visit www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/parking



SHELTERED
Accessible Category G
GAWTHORNE COURT, MOSTYN GROVE, E3
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted

Eligibility : Min Client Age 60

£134.95, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: OLD FORD HA

Property Ref: 31041



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
MOCATTA HOUSE, BRADY STREET, E1
Flat • 1 Bed 1 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.

£100.45, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Industrial Dwellings Society

Property Ref: 31048



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category C
MALIN APARTMENTS, ROSS WAY, E14
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 3rd floor • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Balcony • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Pay as you go gas system.

£159.61, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Dominion Housing Group

Property Ref: 31040



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
HEYLYN SQUARE, E3
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Pets permitted

£108.89, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 31045



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
BOWRY HOUSE, WALLWOOD STREET, E14
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets with landlords permission • One week's advance rent required at sign up of tenancy

£138.50, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 31049



3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
URMSTON HOUSE, SEYSEL STREET, E14
Maisonette • 3 Bed 5 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets with landlords permission

£145.16, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: EastendHomes

Property Ref: 31038



3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category D
ARGENT COURT, THOMAS ROAD, E14
Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • 4th floor • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • Check heating on viewing • Balcony • Permit parking • Pets with landlords permission • One week's advance rent required at sign up of tenancy

£182.15, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 31036



3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
ROBERTA STREET, E2
Maisonette • 3 Bed 5 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£136.63, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 31042



3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
JAMES DOCHERTY HOUSE, PATRIOT SQUARE, E2
Maisonette • 3 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Wet room (walk in shower) • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted • Stairlift

£153.51, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 31037



3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
GALE STREET, E3
Maisonette • 3 Bed 6 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • Private garden • Permit parking • Pets with landlords permission • One week's advance rent required at sign up of tenancy

£154.39, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 31035



3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
BOW COMMON LANE, E3
Maisonette • 3 Bed 5 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets with landlords permission • One week's advance rent required at sign up of tenancy

£153.35, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 31039

AFFORDABLE RENT PROPERTIES

Changes to Government policy mean that Housing Associations have been forced to charge higher rents on some properties. In addition not all tenancies will be tenancies for life. Please note the rent level and length of tenancy offered on the following homes. **You are advised to check the Homeseekers website at www.thhs.org.uk for further information.**



AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category F
PARFETT STREET, E1
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted • Life Time.

£186.00, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: Gateway Housing Association

Property Ref: 31044



AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category F
BYNG STREET, E14
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Open plan kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • Barkantine Estate gas heating • No garden • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.

£191.47, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: One Housing Group

Property Ref: 31046



AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category D
AIRLIE COTTAGE, GLAMIS PLACE, E1W
House • 4 Bed 6 Person • Ground Floor • New build • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • GCH • Private garden • Off street parking • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years • One week's advance rent required at sign up of tenancy • Available Jan 2015

£289.00, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: Peabody

Property Ref: 31052



AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category D
FORFAR COTTAGE, GLAMIS PLACE, E1W
House • 4 Bed 6 Person • Ground Floor • New build • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • GCH • Private garden • Off street parking • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years • One week's advance rent required at sign up of tenancy • Available Jan 2015

£289.00, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: Peabody

Property Ref: 31051



AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category D
KINNORDY COTTAGE, GLAMIS PLACE, E1W
House • 4 Bed 6 Person • Ground Floor • New build • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • GCH • Private garden • Off street parking • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years • One week's advance rent required at sign up of tenancy • Available Jan 2015

£289.00, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: Peabody

Property Ref: 31050



AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category D
MEIGLE COTTAGE, GLAMIS PLACE, E1W
House • 4 Bed 6 Person • Ground Floor • New build • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • GCH • Private garden • Off street parking • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years • One week's advance rent required at sign up of tenancy • Available Jan 2015

£289.00, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: Peabody

Property Ref: 31053



AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category F
MEDWAY ROAD, E3
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted • Life Time.

£172.00, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: Gateway Housing Association

Property Ref: 31043



AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category F
MCCULLUM ROAD, E3
Bungalow • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Wet room (walk in shower) • GCH • Private garden • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.

£155.97, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: OLD FORD HA

Property Ref: 31047

REMINDER

Please respect people's privacy by not attempting to access advertised properties or knocking at neighbouring homes. This causes a nuisance and may distress some individuals.



MARION RICHARDSON SCHOOL

Senrab Street, London E1 0QF

020 7790 1441

Website: www.marionrichardson.towerhamlets.sch.uk

Communications and Community Officer

Salary: P01 – Scale point 33-36 (£31,464 - £33,639 pro rata)

Contract type: Term time / 35 hours per week

Contract term: Permanent | Appointment from February 2015

Marion Richardson is a two form entry school situated near Limehouse DLR in Stepney, East London. We are a happy, friendly, well behaved school and due to retirement and reorganisation we are looking for an enthusiastic and dynamic Communications and Community Officer to join our established admin team.

The successful candidate will lead on all forms of electronic communication throughout the school and wider community. They will undertake reception duties, work closely with the pastoral support and parental engagement team and be a key member of the attendance team. The ability to speak a community language and a first aid qualification would be an advantage.

Closing date: application forms to be submitted to the school by noon on Wednesday 10th December 2014

Interview date: Wednesday 17th December 2014.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL FOR AN APPLICATION PACK

admin@marionrichardson.towerhamlets.sch.uk

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. A condition of the appointment will be an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check that is satisfactory to us. We shall ensure fairness and equal opportunities throughout our workforce and in service delivery. We welcome applications from suitably skilled candidates regardless of ethnicity, gender, disability, sexuality, religion or age.

Ian Jones – Headteacher.

Visits to the school are welcomed.

Please phone to make an appointment.



MARION RICHARDSON SCHOOL

Senrab Street, London E1 0QF

020 7790 1441

Website: www.marionrichardson.towerhamlets.sch.uk

School Business Manager

Salary: P03 – Scale point 38 - 41 (£35,406 - £38,229)

Contract type: Full time/All year round

Contract term: Permanent

Appointment from February 2015

Marion Richardson is a two form entry school situated near Limehouse DLR in Stepney, East London. We are a happy, friendly, well behaved school and due to retirement and reorganisation we are looking for an enthusiastic and dynamic School Business Manager to join our established admin team.

The School Business Manager is the school's leading support staff professional and will work as part of the Senior Management Team. The key responsibilities of this role will include the leadership of HR, Finance, ICT, Health & Safety, admin and facilities in conjunction with G4S.

The successful candidate will promote the highest standards of business ethos within the administrative function of the school and strategically ensure the most effective use of resources in support of the school's learning objectives.

Closing date: application forms to be submitted to the school by noon on Wednesday 10th December 2014

Interview date: Wednesday 17th December 2014. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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Ian Jones – Headteacher.

Visits to the school are welcomed.

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Woolmore Primary School

Woolmore Street

Poplar, London E14 0EW

020 7987 2778

www.woolmore.towerhamlets.sch.uk

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Receptionist & Administrative Officer

Temporary Maternity Cover

Required for January 2015 | Scale 3, point 14-17
8:00-4:00 Monday-Friday Term Time +1 week

Woolmore School is expanding from a one-form to three-form entry primary school and we are moving to a brand new school in January 2015.

We are looking to appoint an enthusiastic, self-motivated, well organised and conscientious individual to be our front of house person and the 'friendly and professional face' of our school responsible for welcoming all parents and visitors. Good inter-personal skills and a willingness to work under pressure at busy times are essential, as is the ability to be flexible and approachable and be able to deal with the occasional challenging situation. Applicants must be able to work as part of a team and have a professional and discreet approach when dealing with staff, governors, pupils and visitors.

A willingness to learn 'on the job', with good written and spoken English, and working knowledge of IT systems are essential, as is a sense of humour. This is an important post and the successful candidate will become part of a hardworking, dedicated and friendly team.

Closing Date Wednesday 10th December

Shortlisting Thursday 11th December

Interviews Week beginning 15th December

All references will be taken up after short-listing and before interview. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

To obtain an application pack please download this from the school website: www.woolmore.towerhamlets.sch.uk

We are an equal opportunities employer and we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expect all staff to share this commitment. The post is subject to an enhanced DBS check.



Providence Row Housing Association

Providence Row Housing Association is a Tower Hamlets based employer providing a range of support services to local people. Providing housing and support for people who are homeless, for young people, families and for people who have alcohol/drug dependency, mental health and other related issues.

Skillsmatch

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Skillsmatch in partnership with Providence Row Housing Association are recruiting for 4 permanent exciting roles within Tower Hamlets.

(A number of temporary locum positions are also available)

Recovery Worker

31 hours p.w. | £16,275 per annum shift work (days)

Reference RW1

We are looking for someone with either personal or professional experience to work with people who are in recovery from alcohol and drug dependency. The role involves motivating people and linking them into community resources.

Assistant Project Officer

16 hours p.w. | £7,612.80 per annum shift work (days)

Reference AP1

Working in our homeless young person's support service you will be a role model to our young residents, encouraging them to take an interest in healthy living, educational/creative activities. Provide support with life skills, (shopping, cooking, paying bills) offering support and guidance to our residents as part of a 24 hour team. Working hours could be negotiated.

Night Support Worker

40 hours p.w. | £20,000 per annum

Reference NSW1

You will be part of the team working in our "Recovery Hub" service where we aim to support people who have a current dependency on drugs or alcohol and motivate them to move towards recovery. You will be responsible for the wellbeing of all residents and the safety and security of the premises by carrying out regular building patrols and health and safety checks as well as covering reception. Equally as important you will interact in a proactive and supportive manner providing practical and emotional support to residents.

Reception/Admin Assistant

20 hours p.w. | £9,516 per annum

Reference REC1

We are looking for a part time, customer focused and efficient reception & administration assistant to work in our Bethnal Green Head office with our property services team. No qualifications required but a real focus on good customer service and good communication skills is very important. This role is over 5 days a week.

Locum Support Workers

£9.15 - £10.00 per hour as and when required basis

We have vacancies on our locum bank for people who have relevant experience/skills to work in our support services and are available for temporary/part time work. Managing a caseload of residents carrying out assessments to agree levels of support and personalised support plans.

We value diversity and are committed to fairness and equal opportunities in all our services and for our staff. Enhanced DBS checks apply for all our roles

To apply for these positions or for further information please ring Skillsmatch on 020 7364 0626 no later than 12pm Friday 12 December 2014 quoting the reference number for the position you are interested in.

Successful candidates will be invited for interview on w/c 5 Jan 2015



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Senior Teacher for Looked After Children £47,742 - £51,246

Education, Social Care and Wellbeing Directorate
Ref: ESW00343 | Closing date: 07.12.14

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£2,932 per annum

Community Safety Information Analyst £35,406 - £38,229

Communities, Localities and Culture Directorate
Ref: CLC00630 | Closing date: 11.01.15

per annum

Environmental Sustainability Officer £31,464 - £38,229

Development & Renewal Directorate
Ref: DEV00496 | Closing date: 17.12.14

per annum

Family Support Worker £25,770 - £27,279

Education, Social Care and Wellbeing Directorate
Ref: ESW00347 | Part time 31.5 hours a week
Closing date: 10.12.14

per annum
(pro rata)

Play and Learning Worker £25,770 - £27,279

Education, Social Care and Wellbeing Directorate
Ref: ESW00368 | FTC until Oct 15
Closing date: 10.12.14

per annum

Duke of Edinburgh - Youth Worker in Charge £23,482 - £26,376

Communities, Localities and Culture Directorate
Ref: CLC00635 | 13.5 hours per week
Closing date: 11.01.15

per annum
(pro rata)

For more information and to apply for these and other career opportunities, please visit the Tower Hamlets website.

www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/careers

We shall ensure fairness and equal opportunities throughout our workforce and in service delivery. We welcome applications from suitably skilled candidates regardless of ethnicity, gender, disability, sexuality, religion or age.



EARLY YEARS NETWORK TOWER HAMLETS

Island House Playgroup

Early Years Practitioner REF: IH01

Monday to Friday 8.30am to 12.00pm
18 Hours/Week | Salary: £8.50 per hour
Mainly term times only | 45 Weeks per year

A Full and relevant Level 3 qualification on the Department of Education Qualification Website. A minimum of two years' experience of working with children aged 2-5 years of age.

For an application pack please send in an **A4 90p** stamped addressed envelope to Early Years Network Tower Hamlets, 15 Kelsey Street, London E2 6HD
Or email: recruitment@eynth.org.uk
Closing Date: 7th December 2014

PERSONAL SUPPORT WORKER

Required by young disabled man for support with personal care and access to leisure activities in Tower Hamlets.

£11 an hour for 11 hours a week (spread over 4 days).

For further details please email:

awdp2.recruitment@gmail.com or write to
Ref. AW117 Real, 1st Floor Jack Dash House,
2 Lawn House Close, London E14 9YQ

Closing date: 5pm 22 December 2014 • Interviews: Early January



London Borough of Tower Hamlets

MORPETH SCHOOL

Portman Place, E2 0PX

INCLUSION ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

**NJC Scale 4, 15 hours a week term-time only
(actual salary £7,341-£8,312)**

Morpeth is a popular 11-19 mixed comprehensive school located in Bethnal Green, and is 'a school of outstanding quality' (OFSTED May 2013). We are committed to Inclusive education and have a large Inclusion/Support/Special Needs department in a new, purpose-built wing. The Department works with around 250 pupils on the SEN register with a variety of needs, of whom 80 have statements of special educational need.

We are looking for an **ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER** to support our Inclusion and Special Educational Needs teams. Working hours are **8.15am to 11.15am term-time only**.

Successful candidates must abide by our Safeguarding Children policy and undergo an enhanced DBS check.

Closing date: 3pm on Monday 8th December.
Start date to be agreed.

TO APPLY, PLEASE SEE THE SCHOOL WEBSITE
www.morpethschool.org.uk FOR FULL DETAILS AND AN APPLICATION FORM - CVs are NOT accepted

(if you cannot view/download from the website, please email einglis@morpeth.towerhamlets.sch.uk or ring 020 8981 0921).



Marner Primary School

Devas Street, Bow, London E3 3LL

Headteacher: Ms Mary Todd

Telephone: 020 7987 2938



We are looking for a LEARNING MENTOR

to start in January 2015

Hours: 35 hours a week, Term-time only

Salary: Scale 5, Spine points 22-25,

Annual Salary: £23,148 - £25,068

Pro rata salary: £19,822 - £21,466

We are looking to appoint a Learning Mentor, who can help raise standards by providing a complementary service to existing staff, addressing the needs of children who need help to overcome barriers to learning both inside and outside the school, in order to achieve their full potential.

You will, with your strong analytical skills and conceptual thinking, support teachers, SEN and other staff, to identify pupils who would benefit most from a learning mentor.

You will then, with your excellent communication and teamworking skills, work as part of a team to ensure that children's well-being and social and personal development leads to positive learning opportunities and enhances their life skills.

An ability to work as part of a team and experience of working with young people in a school or education environment is essential.

You will have a minimum of GCSE English and Maths (Grades A-C or equivalent).

Other essential qualities include being able to work independently, under pressure, use initiative, exercise sound judgement, manage conflicting priorities, flexibility, respect for others and a willingness to contribute to the continued improvement of our lovely school.

We offer a wonderful and thriving school environment, excellent team of staff and a commitment to continuing professional development.

We would love to hear from you. Please email: admin@marner.towerhamlets.sch.uk for an application pack. Visits are welcomed and can be arranged by contacting the School Office.

Closing date: 4pm on Friday 12th December 2014.

Interviews to be held on the 8th January 2015.

We shall ensure fairness and equal opportunities throughout the workforce and in service delivery. We welcome applications from suitably skilled candidates regardless of ethnicity, gender, disability, sexuality, religion or age. Marner Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. Successful candidates must abide by our Safeguarding Children policy and undergo an Enhanced Disclosure procedures.

To place your ad in East End Life, call...

Terri on 7364 4682

Chris on 7364 4994

Fatima on 7364 4623

Sharan on 7364 4061

To reserve your space in East End Life, please call us to book by midday on the Tuesday prior to the Monday publication date.

eastendlife



Nafas is a specialist drug agency based in Tower Hamlets providing a range of quality drug treatment, education, training, and outreach services. Our innovative service provisions helps individuals and communities recover from drug addiction

Specialist Addiction Counsellor

£25,000 - £26,000

(Dependent on experience and qualification).

We require an experienced counsellor to deliver our therapeutic programme to clients & families affected by substance misuse. You should have a minimum of 2 years experience in a clinical role working with clients across a wide range of presenting needs. The ability to speak Bengali/Sylheti is desirable due to the demographics and client base of Nafas. You must have relevant counselling/CBT qualifications and be eligible for accreditation of relevant professional bodies.

Fixed Term Contacts until 31st May 2015 and continuation is subject to funding.

**Closing Date for application:
4pm Friday 15th December 2014.**

Interview: Tuesday 23rd of December 2014

For an application form contact the administrator on
020 7377 0676 or email admin@nafas.org

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or see www.smart-training.com/jobsandadvice



William Davis School

Wood Close, London E2 6ET | 020 7739 1511

Administration Assistant

Salary: Scale 2 (11-13) £18,210- £18,918 pro rata
Hours: 30 hours per week, term time only
8:30am-3.45pm, with one hour for lunch
Start date: January 2015

William Davis School is looking to appoint an Administration Assistant to join our Office Team. You will be the first line of contact for parents and visitors to the school, so it is essential that you enjoy meeting the public and have strong interpersonal skills.

Closing Date: Friday 5th December
Shortlisting: Monday 8th December
Interviews: Week beginning 8th December

All references will be taken up after short-listing and before interview. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to enhanced disclosure procedures.

To request an application pack or book a visit please email
Julie on admin@williamdavis.towerhamlets.sch.uk.
Application requests by email ONLY

The London Borough of Tower Hamlets would like to invite suppliers of differing cuisines to the council for a briefing session on the coming proposal to let a catering contract in the near future.

The meeting will take place on the
15th December 2014 at the Town Hall.

The type of cuisine that we are interested in is listed but not limited to; English, Turkish, Bengali, Chinese, Italian, French, Nigerian, Somali

The contract would consist of 2 lots

- Lot 1 will involve running a business café within the Town Hall with some hospitality to managed rooms
- Lot 2 will involve several suppliers being invited to supply ad hoc hospitality to the Town Halls managed rooms

Both lots will have their suppliers menus uploaded onto the council booking systems and the client will have the opportunity of booking from set menus listed on the system

If you are interested and would like to come along to learn more about our requirements then please register your interest through the portal

https://www.londontenders.org/procontract/supplier.nsf/frm_home?openform



Public notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – HALLEY STREET E14

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets made an Order, which will prohibit pedestrian traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in the length of the southern footway in Halley Street for a distance of approximately 70 metres between its junction with Aston Street and its junction with Galsworthy Avenue.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable essential duct laying works to be carried out on the public footway by Centercomms Limited on behalf of British Telecommunications (BT).

The alternative route for vehicular traffic will be via Maroon Street, Aston Street and Halley Street and vice versa or Maroon Street, Galsworthy Avenue and Halley Street and vice versa.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate from Monday 8th December 2014 to Friday 12th December 2014 and at times when temporary traffic signs are placed on the public highway pursuant to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to Mick Jameson, Network Coordinator, Network Management Team, Transport and Highways on 020 7364 6717 or email, mick.jameson@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 1st December 2014

JAMIE BLAKE
SERVICE HEAD
PUBLIC REALM
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LONDON E14 2BG

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – ARNOLD ROAD E3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets made an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in the length of carriage-way in Arnold Road for a distance of approximately 40 metres underneath the railway bridge between its junction with Bow Road and its junction with Tomlin's Grove.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable essential railway bridge repair works to be carried out on the public highway by Connect Traffic Management Limited on behalf of Network Rail.

The alternative route for vehicular traffic will be via Tomlin's Grove, Bow Road and Arnold Road and vice versa.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate from Monday 8th December 2014 to Thursday 30th April 2015 and at times when temporary traffic signs are placed on the public highway pursuant to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to Dave Pryce, Network Coordinator, Network Management Team, Transport and Highways on 020 7364 6898 or email, david.pryce@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 1st December 2014

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PUBLIC NOTICE

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – UPPER NORTH STREET E14

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets, having consulted Transport for London, made an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in the length of carriageway in Upper North Street between its junction with Cordelia Street and its junction with Ricardo Street.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable essential crane works to be carried out on the public highway by City Lifting.

The alternative routes for vehicular traffic will be via East India Dock Road, Chrisp Street and Cordelia Street or Lindfield Street, Stainsby Road, Upper North Street (northbound), Thomas Road, Burdett Road (southbound) and East India Dock Road.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate on the following weekend and at times when temporary traffic signs are placed on the public highway pursuant to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002:

- a) Saturday 13th December 2014 from 08:00 hours until 18:00 hours;
b) Sunday 14th December 2014 from 08:00 hours until 18:00 hours.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to John Parsons, Network Coordinator, Transport and Highways on 020 7364 6680 or email, john.parsons@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 1st December 2014

JAMIE BLAKE

SERVICE HEAD PUBLIC REALM MULBERRY PLACE 5 CLOVE CRESCENT LONDON E14 2BG

PUBLIC NOTICE

LICENSING ACT 2003

APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT CANARY WHARF ARTS + EVENTS has made an application to London Borough of Tower Hamlets Licensing Authority for a new Premises Licence under the Licensing Act 2003 in respect of the following areas within the Canary Wharf estate, E14: Adams Place, Canada Square Park, Cabot Square, Churchill Place, Cubitt Steps, Columbus Courtyard, Jubilee Park, Montgomery Square, Riverside, Westferry Circus, Reuters Plaza, Wren Landing.

Dates between 1 January – 31 December 2015;

Music: sporadically within 11am – 10pm;

Theatre: sporadically within 11am – 9pm;

Films: sporadically weekdays 5pm – 10pm weekends 12noon – 8pm;

Dance: sporadically within 11am – 9pm.

Anyone who wishes to make representations regarding this application must give notice in writing to: The Licensing Department, London Borough of Tower Hamlets, Mulberry Place (AH), PO BOX 55739, 5 Clove Crescent, London E14 1BY.

Applications may be inspected Monday to Friday (except on Bank Holidays) between 9.00am to 4.30pm.

The date by which interested parties or responsible authorities may make representations to the relevant Licensing Authority against this application is 31 December 2014.

Any representations made must be made in writing, or submitted by

fax or email. Take note that it is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application and the maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction is Level 5 on the standard scale of fines (£5,000)

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – WEST STREET E2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets made an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in the length of carriageway in West Street between its junction with Clare Street and its junction with Cambridge Heath Road.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable essential detailed railway bridge inspection to be carried out on the public highway by Centurion Traffic Management.

The alternative route for vehicular traffic will be via Clare Street, Hackney Road and Cambridge Heath Road and vice versa or Cambridge Heath Road, Old Bethnal Green Road and Clare Street and vice versa.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate from Thursday 11th December 2014 at 22:00 hours until Friday 12th December 2014 at 06:00 hours when temporary traffic signs are placed on the public highway pursuant to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to Charlie Harrison, Network Coordinator, Network Management Team, Transport and Highways on 020 7364 6671 or email, charlie.harrison@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 1st December 2014

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PUBLIC NOTICE

LICENSING ACT 2003

APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT PJ BALTIMORE LTD has applied to the London Borough of Tower Hamlets on 26th November 2014 for a new premises licence for Papa John's Pizza at Unit 2 Westward Parade Pepper Street London E14 9DZ

The proposed application is to permit provision of late night refreshment 23:00-01:00 Sunday to Thursday, 23:00 to 02:00 Friday & Saturday

Any person who wishes to make a representation in relation to this application must give notice in writing of his/her representation by 24th December 2014 (28 days the day after the application is received by the licensing department) stating the grounds for making said representation to: Licensing Team, 6th Floor Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London E14 2BG

The public register where applications are available to be viewed by members of the public can be accessed online by visiting at www.westminster.gov.uk/ Licensing and following the link to the public register.

The Licensing Authority must receive representations by the date given above. The Licensing Authority will have regard to any such representation in considering the application. It is an offence, under section 158 of the Licensing Act 2003, to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in or in connection with an application for premises licence and the maximum fine on being convicted of such an offence is £5000.



London Borough of Tower Hamlets

Publication of Revised Register of Electors 2015

In accordance with the Representation of the Peoples Act 1983, I hereby give notice that a revised version of the Register of Electors for the London Borough of Tower Hamlets will be published on Monday 1st December 2014.

The Electoral Register will be available for viewing at the address below from 8:30am – 5:30pm, Monday to Friday. The Open Register will be available for viewing at any Library, One-Stop-Shop or Idea Store across the borough.

John S. Williams
Electoral Registration Officer

London Borough of Tower Hamlets
Town Hall
Mulberry Place
5 Clove Crescent
London
E14 2BG

1st December 2014

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THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – BUCKHURST STREET E1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets made an Order, which will prohibit pedestrian and vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in the length of carriageway in Buckhurst Street between its junction with Three Colts Lane and its junction with Cudworth Street.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable essential electrical connection works to be carried out on the public highway by UK Power Networks.

The alternative route for vehicular traffic will be via Three Colts Lane, Coventry Road, Cudworth Street and Buckhurst Street and vice versa.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate from Wednesday 10th December 2014 to Friday 19th December 2014 and at times when temporary traffic signs are placed on the public highway pursuant to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions

2002.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to Charlie Harrison, Network Coordinator, Network Management Team, Transport and Highways on 020 7364 6671 or email, charlie.harrison@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 1st December 2014

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PUBLIC NOTICE

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

LICENSING ACT 2003

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT Batty Langley's has applied to London Borough of Tower Hamlets Licensing Authority for a Premises Licence under the Licensing Act 2003

Premises Batty Langley's, 12-14 Folgate Street, London E1 6BX

The licensable activities and timings are:

Sale of alcohol for consumption on the premises: 10:00 – 00:00 Except on: New Year's Eve, from end of licensed hours to commencement of licence hours on the following day.

Provision of late night refreshment: 23:00 – 01:00

Anyone who wishes to make representations regarding this application must give notice in writing to: The Licensing Section, London Borough of Tower Hamlets, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London E14 2BG Website: www.towerhamlets.gov.uk Tel: 020 7364 5008

Representations must be received no later than 24/12/14

The Application Record and Register may be viewed between 10am and 4pm Monday to Friday during normal office hours at the above address.

It is an offence under Section 158 of the Licensing Act 2003, knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application and the maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction for the offence is up to level 5 on the standard scale (£5000)

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THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

Public Legal Notices

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

MAJOR APPLICATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 13(4)) OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 2010 AND OTHER SIGNIFICANT APPLICATIONS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS IS CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS:

160-170 Cannon Street Road (154-170 Cannon Street Road), London, E1 2LH PA/14/3107/JTH

Conversion and extension of existing building from D1 college use and 1x A1 Retail unit to form an aparthotel on upper floors with 4x retail units retained at ground level, including commercial use and aparthotel ancilliary space at basement level and removal of roof level telecoms equipment

116-118 Chrisp Street, London, E14 6NL PA/14/2928/BMC

Demolition of public house (Use Class A4) and former Tyre and Exhaust Centre building (Use Class B1/B2) and erection of mixed-use development comprising part 5, part 14, part 16 storey block of 71 flats (Use class C3) with ground floor commercial unit (flexible use - Use Classes A1/A3/B1(a)), and associated cycle and refuse storage facilities, amenity areas and electricity sub-station. Formation of new vehicular and pedestrian accesses onto Chrisp Street

Copies of the applications and plans may be inspected between the hours of 9am-1pm, Monday to Friday at the Planning Department, Mulberry Place, Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG. The information will also be available on the Council's web site at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk. If you respond by email, please tell us your postal address.

Any person who wishes to make representations relating to any of these applications should do so, in writing, within a period of 14 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Development Control Manager at the above address.

Dated 1st December 2014

OWEN WHALLEY

HEAD OF PLANNING & BUILDING CONTROL



ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – GUNMAKERS LANE E3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets made an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in the length of carriageway in Gunmakers Lane to a point approximately 30 metres north from its junction with Old Ford Road.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable essential works to be carried out on the public highway by Cap-pagh Browne on behalf of Thames Water.

There are no alternative routes for vehicular traffic as it is a dead end street/road or cul-de-sac.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate from Tuesday 9th December 2014 to Thursday 11th December 2014 and at times when temporary traffic signs are placed on the public highway pursuant to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to Dave Pryce, Network Coordinator, Network Management Team,

Transport and Highways on 020 7364 6898 or email, david.pryce@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 1st December 2014

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PUBLIC NOTICE

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – DISS STREET E2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets, made an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in the length of carriageway in Diss Street between its junction with Hackney Road and its junction with Stamp Place.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable essential drainage connection works to be carried out on the public highway by Re-

gal Homes on behalf of Thames Water.

The alternative route for vehicular traffic will be via Hackney Road, Columbia Road, Pelter Street (in the north-east direction) and Diss Street and vice versa.

Throughout the duration of works, and at times when the "one way" and "no entry" traffic signs are covered, the existing one way working in Pelter Street between its junction with Diss Street and its junction with Strout's Place will be temporarily suspended.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate from Monday 8th December 2014 to Thursday 18th December 2014 and at times when temporary traffic signs are placed on the public highway pursuant to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to Charlie Harrison, Network Coordinator, Transport and Highways on 020 7364 6671 or email, charlie.harrison@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 1st December 2014

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LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990, SECTIONS 10, 67 AND 73

APPLICATIONS FOR LISTED BUILDING CONSENT AND APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT WHICH WOULD IN THE OPINION OF THE LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITY AFFECT THE CHARACTER OR APPEARANCE OF AN AREA DESIGNATED AS A CONSERVATION AREA OR WOULD AFFECT THE SETTING OF A LISTED BUILDING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS IS CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS:

Block A1 & A2, Caspian Wharf, Violet Road, London **PA/14/2934/KFL**
Retrospective application for the erection of entry gates between block A1 and A2, fronting Violet Road.

160-170 Cannon Street Road (154-170 Cannon Street Road), London, E1 2LH **PA/14/3107/JTH**
Conversion and extension of existing building from D1 college use and 1x A1 Retail unit to form an aparthotel on upper floors with 4x retail units retained at ground level, including commercial use and aparthotel ancillary space at basement level and removal of roof level telecoms equipment

Flat 4, 105 Wapping Lane, London, E1W 2RR **PA/14/3088/KHA**
Retrospective Listed Building Consent sought for internal works including: Altering internal partition wall to provide additional rooms; Refitting kitchens, bathrooms and boiler; Relining ceiling; Rewiring the property; Installation of bespoke fitted furniture; Removal of modern brickwork in wallway to increase accessibility.

Bus Shelter Outside Booth House, 153-175 Whitechapel Road, London, E1 1DP **PA/14/2937/GGW**
Application for advertisement consent for the display of double-sided internally illuminated advertisement panel within a new bus shelter, following the removal of existing bus shelter and advertisement panel numbered 0130/0058 located o/s 153-175 (Booth House).

2 & 3 Feather Mews, London, E1 1DH **PA/14/3085/ADW**
Retention of change of use of Unit 2 from Retail (A1) to 1 bed residential unit (C3) and of Unit 3 from Sui Generis to 1 bed residential unit (C3), together with proposed installation of uPVC windows and glazed doors to each unit and ventilated lantern roof lights to Unit 3.

Unit 2, 19-29 Redchurch Street, London E2 7D **PA/14/02872/ADW**
Installation of a new glazed shopfront.

Flat 5, Duke Shore Wharf, 106 Narrow Street, London, E14 8BU **PA/14/3123/SAE**
Replacement windows to bed 1 and bed 2 at front and new patio door to balcony.

Boat House Poplar Blackwall And District Rowing Club, Ferry Street, London, E14 3DT **PA/14/2863/SAE**
Replacing the existing uPVC framed glazed screen with a powder coated aluminium framed glazed screen and folding sliding glazed doors.

4 Campbell Road, London, E3 4DT **PA/14/3181/SAE**
Sycamore - Crown Reduce by 2-3m (15%)

Telephone Kiosk on Pavement Opposite 630 Mile End, London E3 4PH **PA/14/03176/EBW**
Prior approval (under schedule 2 of Part 24 of the Town and Country Planning General Permitted Development Order 1995 for telecommunication equipment) for the siting and appearance of a BT Openstyle BT Payphone Kiosks (version ST6). The telephone kiosk is being relocated from a location on the south side of Mile End road to a new location on the north side of Mile End Road set approximately 170m to the east of its existing location as part of the Transport for London Supercycle Highway Upgrade. (The proposed kiosk is also subject of a separate advertisement consent).

28 Campbell Road, London E14 **PA/14/3079 & 3080/SAE**
Two storey rear extension, enlargement of existing rear window and internal re-configurations.

Unit SPF1, Old Spitalfields Market, 16 Horner Square, London E1 6EW **PA/14/02946/KHA**
Internal works including installation of: new stud walls and bulkheads, new lighting and internal signage.

13,15 & 17 Chance Street, London E2 7JB **PA/14/02988/KHA**
Alterations to the staircase at the rear to be extended up and enclosed with a glazed sloping roof.

Pharmacy and Pathology Building, 80 Newark Street, London, E1 2ES **PA/14/3189/ADW**

Prior approval of siting and appearance of proposed telecommunications equipment, comprising the removal of 3no. rooftop antennas and replacement with 3no. new upgraded rooftop antennas.

The following are householder applications and in the event of an appeal against a refusal of planning permission, which is to be dealt with on the basis of representations in writing, any representations made about these applications will be sent to the secretary of state, and there will be no further opportunity to comment at appeal stage.

8 Mountague Place, London, E14 0EX **PA/14/3090&3091/IOL**
Alterations to rear extension and extension of lower ground floor room

78 Narrow Street, London, E14 8BP **PA/14/2957 & 2958/SAE**
Strip out of existing ground floor facade and garage door and installation of new rendered facade to match No 80 Narrow St.

26 Cardigan Road, London, E3 5HU **PA/14/3028/IOL**
Erection of ground floor side, rear extension and small first floor extension.

12A Tredegar Road, London, E3 2EH **PA/14/3125/MCH**
Erection of rear single storey infill extension with associated rear garden works and internal alterations.

37 Vivian Road, London, E3 5RE **PA/14/3027/MCH**
Demolition of single storey lean-to structure at rear of property and erection of full-width single storey rear extension.

Copies of the applications and plans may be inspected between the hours of 9am-5pm, Monday to Friday at the Planning Department, Mulberry Place, Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG. The information will also be available on the Council's web site at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk. If you respond by email, please tell us your postal address.

Any person who wishes to make representations relating to any of these applications should do so, in writing, within a period of 21 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Development Control Manager at the above address.

Dated: 1st December 2014

OWEN WHALLEY
Head of Planning and Building Control



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets proposes to make an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in:

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- Saturday 13th December 2014 from 08:00 hours until 18:00 hours;
- Sunday 14th December 2014 from 08:00 hours until 18:00 hours.

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Dated: 1st December 2014

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Want to play?

London Lions dropped out of the British Basketball League play-off places after losing to Durham Wildcats.

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Get some hands-on experience

East London Rugby Club are trying to attract young blood to the sport. Kids aged from seven to 16 can go along to try tag rugby, which gives them a gentle introduction to the game. Call...

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Sport

Taylor roars for the Lions

BY PETER FAULKNER

LONDON Lions dropped out of the British Basketball League play-off places and allowed Durham Wildcats to take fifth place after an 80-73 win at Newton Aycliffe.

This was the fifth win of the season for Wildcats, but the Lions came close to taming them.

Lions had been second best since half-time despite Zaire Taylor top scoring with 24 points.

Taylor was the one player who gave Lions hope late on when, with 137 seconds to go, he cut the hosts' advantage to four

before Fran Urli and John Puk combined for the next six points to see Wildcats over the line.

Lions had started and led 17-18 after the first quarter. Then Perry Lawson sparked a flurry of Lions baskets from Salter, Andrew Sullivan and Taylor, putting them 21-30 ahead with five minutes of the half remaining. The home side hit back but the Lions led 36-43 at half-time.

By halfway through the fourth quarter the home side extended their lead to 69-60 when Stibbins picked up his fifth foul.

Taylor closed the deficit to 74-70 on a free throw but that was as close as the Lions got.



Zaire Taylor was top scorer for Lions

Rugby club plea for more youngsters to take part

Rugby

EAST London Rugby Club are trying to attract young blood to the sport as they prepare to celebrate the Rugby Union World Cup next year.

Alex Pearmain, the club's young ambassador, wants kids from seven to 16 to go along and try tag rugby, which gives them a gentle introduction to the game.

The first trial session run by the new junior section, Newham Knights, took place on Sunday, but it hopes to stage further sessions throughout the season.

It was a disappointing weekend for the senior rugby team because they had to forfeit the Essex One match

with Ilford Wanderers after the game had started.

They were already short of players and then stand-in prop Wes Royer got injured early on.

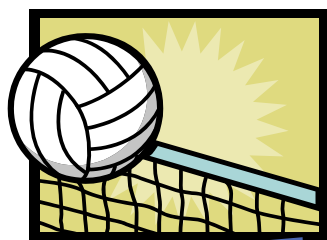
However, because they had no other forwards to replace him they were forced to concede with the score at 12-0.

East London's next home game is on December 6 when they entertain Pegasus Palmarians and they are hoping that the two-week break will enable their squad to be fit.

The second team, the Wyverns, are home to Chingford and the third and fourth teams away against Ilford and Maldon respectively.

The club are based at Holland Road, West Ham, E15.

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Disciplinary problem

"We played within ourselves and with a lack of discipline. We will not do it again, I hope."

MILLWALL LLAMAS CAPTAIN JAMES NEWMAN



Challengers go head to head

Wapping, martialled defensively by man-of-the-match Mark Bennett, held on to a clean sheet in their crunch second vs third match with Cambridge University.

SEE BELOW

Sport



Cricket

Holding backs new Uni scholarship

FORMER West Indies cricket fast bowler Michael Holding has given his backing to a new £3,000 scholarship at the University of East London.

The Michael Holding scholarship is for Jamaican students interested in studying at the university for a postgraduate degree and not just for those who want to play cricket.

It is aimed at those who want to study a sports-related subject and begins next September.

Holding (above), one of cricket's greatest fast bowlers and now a highly respected commentator, has established close links with UEL since being awarded an honorary degree in 2013 for services to sport.

Holding said: "It gives me great pleasure to endorse the scholarship."

Rugby

Llamas find it tough on top

SKIPPER James Newman stirred the Millwall Park faithful into life by scoring a try after just one minute but poor discipline cost them dear in the end.

The Llamas gave away too many penalties and Cooperians kept within touching distance with consistent kicking.

In the last five minutes, with the game finely balanced, Millwall had a try held up and Old Coops went straight down the other end and scored one to win.

It was a big defeat for Millwall as they were joint top with Cooperians before the game.

After the match captain Newman said: "We played within ourselves and with a lack of discipline. We will not do it again, I hope."

Cook stars before setting sail for Oz

Hockey

East London men 1st 3
Blueharts 2nd 0

THIS was a crucial top-of-the-table encounter both for East London as a team and James Cook as an individual.

Cook, who was playing his last game for the club before moving to Australia, put in a sterling final performance and was named man-of-the-match.

Blueharts were second in the table with East London looking to overtake them and stake their claim for a promotion spot.

After a shaky opening five minutes, East came to life with a shot from the right, which Adam Willoughby deflected home.

From then on East London turned the screw.

The second half began with a lofted ball from Felix Evans leading to a penalty corner from Cook which Sam Franklin helped into the goal.

Mitchel Nicholson completed the scoring for the hosts from another penalty corner.



James Cook made his farewell appearance

Ashford ladies 1st 2
East London ladies 1st 2

ON paper this was a match East London should have won and when they took the lead through Bee Armstrong it

seemed like the signal for a goal rush.

The second half began with a bang and Armstrong stretched East London's lead within the opening minutes.

For the remainder of the game though

East were forced to defend as Ashford upped their game and scored twice to share the spoils.

Other men's results: East London men's 2nd 8 (Guy Perkins 2, Henry Emery 2, Charlie Peters 2, Tom Sword, Dominic Tyler), Crostyx 2nd 2; East London 3rd 7 (Ben Howson 2, Alex Pooles 2, Sean Channing, Phil Knight, Mike Hazelwood), Saffron Walden 3rd 0; East London 4th 3 (Simon Varley, Guy Paul, Ian Allgood), Phoenix 2nd 4; East London 5th 3 (Hiren Amin 3), Saffron Walden 5th 4; East London 6th 2 (Alan Fitzpatrick, Rishin Patel), Rochford Casuals 1st 1; East London 7th 1 (Ken Tomita), Saffron Walden 7th 1; East London Sparrowhawks 3, Waltham Forest Otters 6.

Other ladies results: East London ladies 2nd 2 (Rebecca Sobel 2), Old Loughtonians 4th 6; East London 3rd 9 (Meena Patel 5, Hannah Gordon 3, Carla Fitzachary), Colne 0; East London 4th 4 (Belinda Le Mesurier, Kelly Pavier, Sarah Watts, Lorna Smythe), Chelmsford 4th 7; East London 6th 1 (Lauren Costello), Southend & Benfleet 6.

East London Mixed 2nd 1 (Katie Smart), London Strollers Red Squirrels 7.

Wapping win crunch clash to maintain title challenge

BY PETER FAULKNER

SECOND in the table met third in the table at the Lea Valley Hockey & Tennis Centre – and it was Wapping men's first team who consolidated their push for the East Premier A Division crown with a hard-fought 2-0 win over Cambridge University.

Wapping started brightly and their confidence was rewarded with a goal inside two minutes.

James Fanger produced some individual brilliance on the wing before crossing to the on-rushing Phil Messent, whose deft deflection left the goalkeeper with no chance.

The east Londoners were determined not to repeat their

early season mistakes by relaxing after going a goal ahead.

Wapping continued to apply pressure on the University goal and, after two short corners were brilliantly saved, a third saw a Rory Heaslip drag flick double the home team's advantage with 15 minutes played.

Cambridge reacted well and started to create opportunities for themselves.

A deflected shot on goal saw Wapping goalkeeper Ben Brind save low to his right. With the students starting to gain in confidence, Wapping opted to sit deep and contained Cambridge's pacy forwards.

The second half began with a tactical shift as Wapping pressed aggressively.

Both teams were cancelling

each other out and chances on both sides were hard to come by. It wasn't until the final ten minutes that Cambridge started to create opportunities.

Three short corners were expertly defended by Michiel Mark before a clean shot at goal could be taken.

Wapping, martialled defensively by man-of-the-match Mark Bennett, held on to a clean sheet and all three points, and now find themselves only one point off top spot.

Wapping ladies 1st 2
Broxbourne ladies 3

WAPPING travelled to Broxbourne with high hopes of securing a much-needed three points, but the Hertfordshire side were first to score.

With a 1-0 score line at half-time, all was still to play for.

Wapping successfully defended several short corners at the start of the second half, but Broxbourne found gaps in the defence to score another goal from open play.

Wapping responded by winning two penalty corners within five minutes of each other and finally drew level after Louise Song deflected two well-worked routines into the net.

With two minutes left, Wapping looked sure to take a point. But after going down to ten women, Broxbourne intercepted a pass from the back and put away a final goal.

Men's results: Wapping 2nd 4 (Bolle, Bowles, Fry and Stump) Witham 1st 2; Wapping 3rd 3 (D-

Souza, 2, Alder), Upminster 2nds 3; Redbridge & Ilford 4th 3; Wapping 4th 0; Wapping 5th 4 (Dale, 2, Bateman, 2), Colchester 1; Wapping 6th 3 (Insall, 2, van Stolk), Upminster 4th 2; Wapping 7th 7 (Goris, 3, Drayner 2, Lou, Gill), Redbridge & Iford third 1; Wapping 8th 2 (Seong Yeow, Cheslin), Waltham Forest 4th 2.

Ladies' results: Wapping 2nd 2 (Ballinger, Lo Giuduce), Canterbury 3rd 1; Wapping 3rd 2 (Hanley, Chua), Romford 1st 0; Wapping 4th 3 (Mulvaney, Williams, Bailhache), Harlow 1st 3; Wapping 5th 4 (Hogg, 2, Simes, Williamson), Upminster 3rd 0; Wapping 6th 4 (McCready, 2, Pointer, Reedjik), Brentwood 5th 0; Wapping 7th 1 (Sinclair), Upminster 5th 3.



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Sport

Jekyll & Hyde Hamlets erase the memory of 7-goal shock

SOCCER ROUND-UP BY
PETER FAULKNER

IT'S been something of a Jekyll and Hyde period for Tower Hamlets Football Club – but they have shown great powers of recovery.

It all began at home with a shocking 7-1 mid-week defeat to Sawbridgeworth in the Gordon Brasted Trophy. But they put that disaster behind them to register a 2-1 win at Southend Manor, a pleasing show of character for player-manager A J Olatunbosun.

They welcomed back Junior Kanudo and Richard Johnson to the team and it took just ten minutes for Johnson to make his mark.

After a fine run Johnson put in a perfect cross which Luke With buried.

In the second half, Manor pushed forward to try and get the equaliser, but it left space at the back and, after Johnson's shot was pushed for a corner, Kanudo's cross found the dangerous With who made it 2-0.

Late on a free header for Manor's striker made it 2-1.

In their Gordon Brasted cup match, for 30 minutes Tower Hamlets were equal to Sawbridgeworth.

During this period Cockman twice went wide from good positions for Sawbridgeworth, before Carl Blackman saved at



FC Hamlets player-manager A J Olatunbosun

the feet of Nasser Bello and a little later made a good save from Ndao Mohammed. Then, after 32 minutes, it all started going horribly wrong when Will Green's shot was deflected across goal to Mitchell Das who volleyed the ball into the net.

In the last minute before the break Das grabbed his second when he lashed in a free-kick from just outside the Hamlets area to give the visitors a 2-0 half-time lead.

Five minutes after the restart,

Hamlets pulled one back when Bello shot home from Abama Bahtra's cross.

That gave them heart, but the two-goal lead was soon restored when Cockman shot home from 14 yards.

Das completed his hat-trick from George Wappett's cross in the 65th minute then further goals from Cockman 77 minutes, Das with ten minutes to go and a hat-trick goal from Cockman a minute later completed the scoring.



Action from the IFL

League gets set for cup classic

THE Inner London Football League stages its annual Champions Cup at various locations in the borough on Sunday, December 14 with five of the top teams facing sides from four other leagues.

This year, the competition welcomes its first non-London team – MK Galacticos from the North Buckinghamshire League. The teams participating are:

Inner London Football League – London Tigers, Beaumont, West End FC, Bromley, Stepney

Hackney & Leyton League – Clapton Rangers, Young London Meteors, FC Bartlett, Tottenham Pheonix

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ML, Virgin MME, Gower All Stars, Hackney Vikings, Inter Asia

North Bucks League – MK Galacticos

Camden League – Mostyn FC.

Hat-trick hero

FC Hamlets continue to dominate the Olympian League and another superb win keeps them top of the division.

They defeated Stambridge United 5-1 at home to maintain their title charge and are currently level on points with Epping, but with two games in hand.

Hero of the day was Octavia Waggah, who stole the show with a hat-trick. John Gilroy also got in on the act, with his two goals taking his tally for the season to 13.

Cycling

Top two-wheelers return to VeloPark

WORLD class cycling is back in east London this week when Great Britain's best riders will compete in the UCI Track Cycling championship at Lee Valley VeloPark, from December 5-7.

The British team came home from the first round of the World Cup in Mexico with two gold and two silver medals, putting them second in the medal table behind Australia.

Round two takes place at the Lee Valley VeloPark and a fittingly strong GB team will include Phil Hindes, Jason Kenny, Steve Burke, Ed Clancy, Joanna Rowsell and Laura Trott, who are all set to return to the venue where they were crowned Olympic champions.

Technical director Shane Sutton said: "We're entering a similar strength team in London with the aim of continuing the momentum and gaining valuable Olympic qualification points early on."

Athletics

New Year run outs

ATHLETES from Tower Hamlets are expected to compete in several New Year events at the Lee Valley Athletics Centre.

First up is the indoor New Year sprints and 800m on January 1. It costs £6 to enter. Call 8344 7230 for details.

This is followed on Jan 10-11 and Jan 17-18 by the South of England championships, featuring local athletes, and the month ends with the annual London Indoor Games on January 24-25 and January 31-February 1. Entry is £7 per event.

Basketball

Lions in business

LONDON Lions Basketball have launched a Business Club to get firms networking around home games at the Copper Box Arena, Stratford.

The £25 ticket price includes a welcome drink and nibbles, a brief talk from Lions head coach Vincent Macauley and a premium ticket for the game.

Rampant Castrillon go on scoring spree

CASTRILLON are not only setting the pace in the East London Sunday League, they are proving they have a lethal strike force too.

In the latest **Joshila Sports Division Two** match, they hit an astonishing 12 goals without reply against Ainslie Wood to maintain their place at the top of the table.

And the goals were shared about with Terence Hannon getting a hat-trick, Aaron Barrett, Kieron Hodge, Ryan Sammut and Dwayne Marsdon getting two apiece and Greg Lavery chipping in with one.

The other big scorers were FC Romania, who beat Mabley Green 9-3. Mabley's scorers were John Sampson, Thariq Thasneem and Toby Francis-Parker.

The **Premier Division's** top-of-the-table clash between Dalston and St Lucia produced an entertaining 3-3 draw. Dalston's scorers were Jake Davey, Curtley Shallow and Berty James.

Reama took all three points as they beat Hackney Downs 5-4, with goals from Scott Mathison, Ayrton Andrews, Andrew Thomas, Leon Small and Anthony Chuck.

In **Division One** New Ward Virtue lost out to FC Stepney in a thrilling game that ended 3-2. Tony Field and Robert Moore scored for Virtue while Nightingale Beat Vallance 4-2, Alessandro Pesoraro getting both Vallance goals.

In the **London Sunday Junior Cup** EL Valiente beat Dinamo Dorigo 4-0, thanks to an Aaron Marston hat-trick and a Dean Rogers goal.



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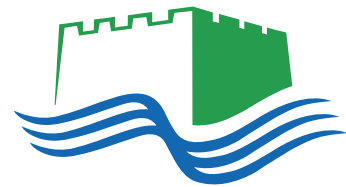
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The future's bright, the future's green

"I am very proud of these lads and their win. They have come on tremendously as a team and I predict a bright future. Bring on the final!"

BETHNAL GREEN ACADEMY COACH STEPHEN GOOD



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Hussain



The ping-pong prodigies

BY PETER FAULKNER

STUDENTS from two Tower Hamlets schools are the toast of table tennis after qualifying for the finals of a London-wide competition.

Bethnal Green Academy in Gossett Street was the stand-out performer in the East London Regional finals of the Jack Petchey Foundation schools competition, hosted by Raine's Foundation Upper School.

The Bethnal Green boys won both the under-19 and under-13 titles and the girls were runners-up in their under-19 category.

Backing up this success was Morpeth School boys who won the under-16 event.

The winning teams booked their places in the finals at the

Sports Dock, E16, on January 31, 2015.

What made Bethnal Green's success all the more remarkable was that this was the first time the team – Pierre Rolle, 17, Ibraheem Issack, 16, and 14-year-olds Nathan O'Toole and Sean Sontan – had entered a competition together, although they have been playing table tennis for about two years.

Pierre said: "It's great that we won and we can't wait for the final. We all love table tennis because it's fun, fast-paced and a good sport for competition."

The boys under-13 team was Shavain Sahid, 13, Kian Panyandee, Denon Williams and Shaun Douglas-Small, all aged 12. The boys, all good friends at school, have been playing for about a year and this

is their biggest success so far.

Coach Stephen Good, who has been with the school for a year, said: "I am very proud of these lads and their win. They have come on tremendously as a team and I predict a bright future. Bring on the final!"

The U19 girls were Emma Sanchez and Amber Livingstone, both 13, Nia John, 14, and Sian Cantwell, 17.

The winning Morpeth School boys were Rijul Roychoudhury and Jamie Dignum, both 15, Anthony Lynch, Imran Hussain and Murhad Hussain, all 14.

Sara Sutcliffe, chief executive of Table Tennis England, said: "This competition has seen a step change for table tennis in London schools and has raised the standard of play."

Coaches from the Green-

house Charity organised the tournament, which brought together a total of 47 teams from schools in Barking & Dagenham,

Bexley, City of London, Greenwich, Hackney, Havering, Lewisham, Newham, Redbridge and Tower Hamlets.

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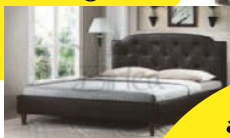
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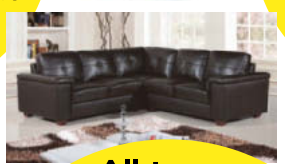
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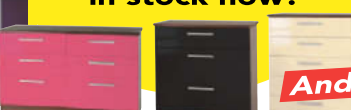
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Christmas on the farm

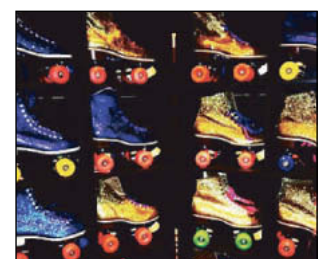
Stepney City Farm's crafty Christmas includes craft making and an animal-centred Nativity.

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Out & about

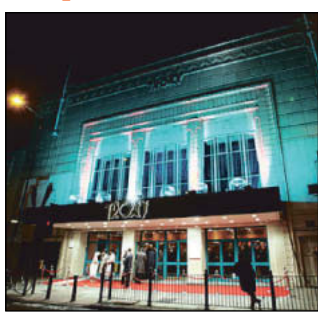


PICTURED (right) are some of the offerings at the fancy dress photo-booth which forms part of a free day of activities at the four-day Roman Road Winter Festival. Running from Thursday, December 4 to Sunday, December 7, the festival celebrates all things festive, wintry and local. Its opening evening features late-night shopping along with the promise of some free tipples. On Friday, Hornman (above) headlines an evening of live music at St Paul's Church, Old Ford. Saturday sees the switching on of the street's lights at 4.30pm, as well as music and performers, a Santa's grotto and special offers as part of Small Business Saturday. A selection of cult and classic festive films – including *It's A Wonderful Life* (1946) and *The Muppet Christmas Carol* (1992) – are screening at cafés along the Roman. Many other activities are being planned including circus acts, Christmas carols and food and drink stalls. See www.romanroadlondon.com/festival or follow @RomanRoadLDN



Clubs

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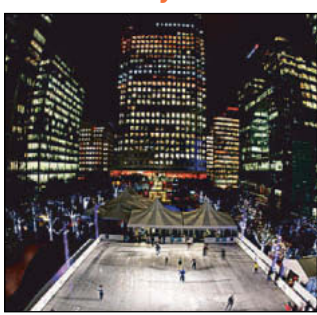


Welcome in the New Year with Marc 'MK' Kinchen and many more at The Troxy's annual dance party. Wed, Dec 31, 9.30pm-6am. £15+. The Troxy, 490 Commercial Road, E1. 0844 249 1000

Thu, Dec 18, 7.30pm. Free. Genesis Cinema, 93-95 Mile End Road, E1. 7780 2000

Christmas

Ice Rink Canary Wharf



The centrepiece of the recently opened arena is Big Blue, a contemporary sculpture by British designer Ron Arad. Until February, 2015. Daily 10am until late. Canada Square Park, Montgomery St., E14. www.icerinkcanarywharf.com

Craft Your Own Christmas



Carol singalongs, Christmas craft making and an animal-centred Nativity play all feature at the farm. Sat, Dec 6, 10-5pm. Free Stepney City Farm, Stepney Way, E1. Stepnecityfarm.org

East End Prints

Billed as an alternative Christmas shopping experience, the East London Design Show offers a range of local prints for sale along with



Truman's here for the beer

Believed to have been founded around 1666, Truman's Brewery was one of the biggest brewers in the world at the end of the 19th century. It is now an arts and events centre.

SEE BELOW



Skate on...

A chunk of Victoria Park will turn into an ice rink during Winterville.

SEE BELOW

Out & about

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas...

BY SHALINA HUSSAIN

EVER wondered what it must be like visiting a town dedicated to Christmas?

You won't have to travel far to find out as the festive town of Winterville arrives in Victoria Park – and residents can enjoy free and discounted treats.

Entry to the town is free for all, with activities and entertainment for all ages.

The Kids' Quarter has the House of Fairy Tales with the first ever Make it Market (£5), a Santa's grotto and a mini fairground.

Enjoy Victoria Park's first ever ice rink at just £5 per ticket (from age five) and Robin Hood pantomime at £8 for adults and £6 for kids.

Discounted Tower Hamlets residents' tickets are subject to availability, so book early to avoid disappointment.

Other attractions include the Madlife Festival Family Foto Booth, the Super Cape-Abilities workshop for aspiring superheroes, and music and entertainment in the Spiegel tent, free on specific afternoons.

Once the kids are tucked up in bed, free activities for adults include the opening night of entertainment in the

Spiegel tent on December 2, with the Winterville Revue afternoon variety shows on select Saturdays and Hot Breath Karaoke every Thursday.

Other free activities include Rebel Bingo, Bugged Out Free For All on Fridays and Guilty Pleasures on Saturdays, as well as the Winterville pub – Bar Humbug.

There is also a 1970s-themed roller disco aimed at all ages with age restrictions on some of the evening events. Discounted tickets are £6 for over-15s and £4 per child.

If that's not enough there's also the Big Fish Little Fish family rave on December 23, in the cosy surroundings of the Spiegel tent.

There is an exciting selection of artisan eateries and some of London's best street food traders and bespoke bars to ensure that foodies are spoilt for choice.

Visitors are also welcome to take their own snacks, meals and soft drinks. Children aged 12 or under must be accompanied by an adult.

Winterville runs from December 2 to January 1. Entrance to the town is free, but you can buy tickets in advance to certain attractions and events with discounts for local residents from www.winterville.co.uk



The big wheel at Winterville

Win tickets to 70s roller disco

EAST End Life is giving away ten pairs of tickets to the roller disco at Winterville.

To enter the competition for a pair of tickets, send your name, address and

phone number on a postcard with the answer to the question below to: East End Life, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, E14 2BG or put Roller Disco in the subject line and email eastendlife.news@towerhamlets.gov.uk with the right answer and your full contact details.

Only one entry per household.

Competition rules apply. Entries should arrive by Tuesday, December 9.

Q. Which park will Winterville be based at throughout December?

- a. Mile End Park
- b. Victoria Park
- c. Altab Ali Park

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The Old Truman Brewery, off Hanbury Street, Brick Lane, E1.



Spitalfields Christmas Vintage Fair

Spitalfield's iconic Georgian church (pictured left) will be filled with 50 vintage traders offering festive gift ideas including clothing, jewellery, accessories, handmade pieces

and original home wares.
Sat, Dec 10, 12-5pm.
Christ Church, Commercial Street, E1.

Exhibition

Maaiké Anne Stevens:

Almost Touching

Solo exhibition of painting and sculpture by the award-winning artist who uses the major environmental disaster of Erika – the Maltese oil tanker spill of 1999 – as her inspiration.

Until Dec 14.
The Gallery, Idea Store Whitechapel, 321 Whitechapel Road, E1.

■ Turn to Get A Life pages 4 & 5 for more listings



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Put your house on it

A range of home-life scenes are depicted in the V&A Museum of Childhood's latest exhibition. It runs at the museum in Bethnal Green until September 2015.

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Get a Life!

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Reboot Horizon

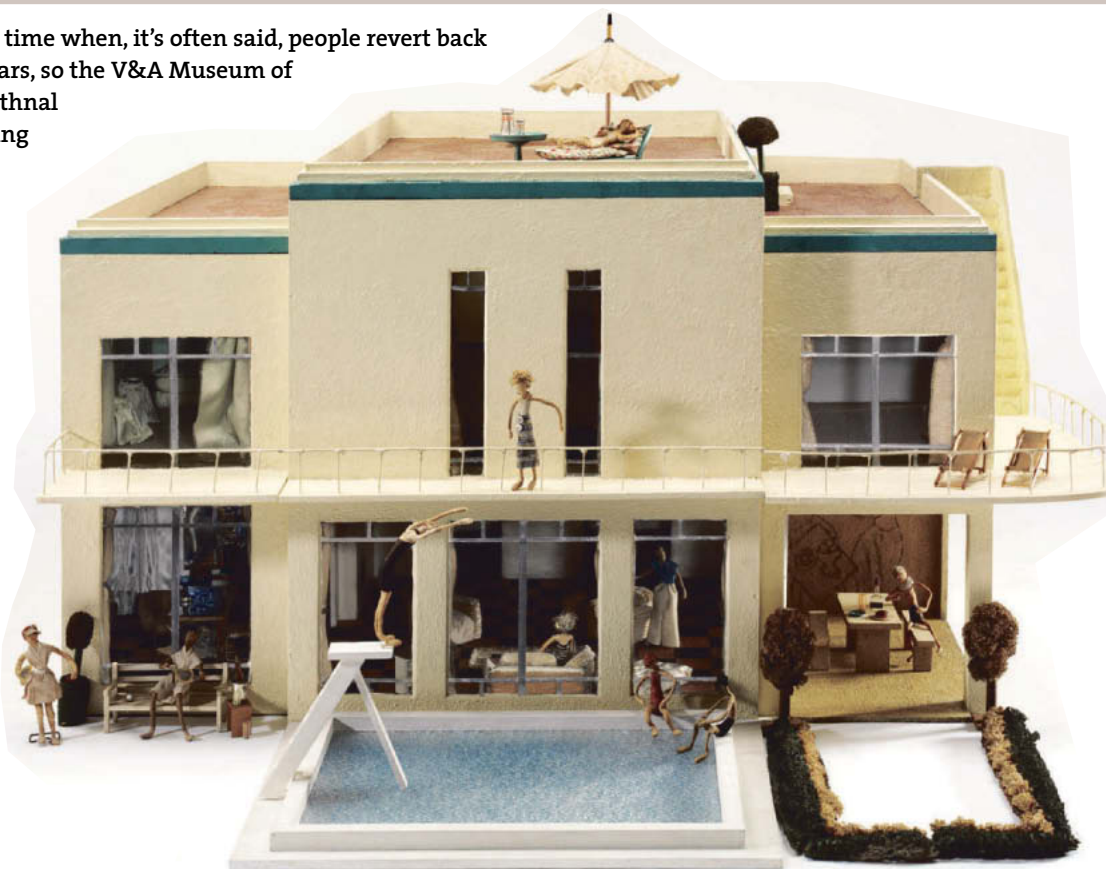
Artists Santiago Taccetti, Alice Khilova and Marte Eknaes probe ideas about how the internet impacts on our lives. Until Jan 11 (closed Dec 22-Jan 8). Opens Thu-Sun, noon-6pm. Cell Project Space, 258 Cambridge Heath Road, E2.

The City Shaped

A new collection of prints by Clare Davidson and Pippa Smith that respond to our capital city, with a particular focus on Tower Hamlets and Crossrail (pictured below). Fri, Dec 5-Jan 3, 9am-9pm. The Gallery Café, 21 Old Ford Road, E2.



CHRISTMAS is a time when, it's often said, people revert back to their early years, so the V&A Museum of Childhood in Bethnal Green has a fitting exhibition opening next week. **Small Stories: At Home In A Doll's House**, which opens to the public on December 13, tells the story behind some of the country's most popular miniature homes. The exhibition runs until September 6, 2015.



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Quatuor Diotima at Shoreditch Church

Quatuor Diotima plays Shoreditch Church at 7pm on Sunday, December 14 as part of Spitalfields Winter Festival 2014. A Q&A will be held with composer Sam Hayden and quartet members.

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Step back in time

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Get a Life!



Toy Stories

Childhood toys across the globe are marked in Italian photographer Gabriele Galimberti's latest exhibition. The collection portrays the stories of 21 young people from a range of backgrounds. Until Dec 14. Free. V & A Museum of Childhood, Cambridge Heath Road, E2. www.museumofchildhood.org.uk

Music

East London

Community Band

An evening of live music to mark the 40th anniversary of the unique community institution. A presentation will be made to bandmaster Richard Martyn after 36 years as conductor. Fri, Dec 19, 6pm-9pm. The Brady Centre, 192-196 Hanbury St., E1.

Theatre

Numskulls in Bow

New version of the play created by young residents with Cornucopia Theatre which tells of a girl's experiences life in Bow from The Blitz to post-WWII through her grandfather's boyhood stories. Part of the Roman Road Winter Festival. Sun, Dec 7, 12 noon. Idea Store Bow, 1 Gladstone

Place, Roman Road, E3. 7364 4332

Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead

Adaptation of Tom Stoppard's classic tragicomedy about the hapless duo behind the curtain of Shakespeare's Hamlet. Thu, Dec 4-6, 7.30pm. £10/£8. The Space, 269 Westferry Road, E14. 7515 7799

Stink Foot

Modern rework of Sophocles' play Philoctetes (409BC). This 75-minute three-hander, directed by Jeff James, sees the actors dressed in Nike sportswear and Odysseus recast as a hard-talking woman. Until December 13, 8pm. £12.50/£10. The Yard Theatre, Queen's Yard, Hackney Wick, E9. www.theyardtheatre.co.uk

THIS December, Father Christmas will be visiting the ArcelorMittal Orbit in the Olympic Park, Stratford, bringing festive cheer and his trusty reindeer with him. Residents are invited to meet Santa's famous friends as they rest before their epic flight on December 25, then take a journey 80m to the top of the sculpture to meet the man himself and admire views stretching up to 20 miles across London and taking in the sporting venues of Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park. There will also be art and craft activities, seasonal surprises and carol singers dropping by. Christmas activities take place from 12-4pm on December 6, 7, 13, 14 and 20-24 and are included in the standard entry price – £7 for children, £15 for adults, £40 for a family ticket (two adults/two children) and £12 for concessions. Tower Hamlets residents qualify for £2 off standard ticket prices. Call 0333 800 8099 or visit www.arcelormittalorbit.com



A winter treat for classical music fans



Le Concert Spirituel, who are set to appear at the festival

Photo by Eric Manas

11 days of concerts during Spitalfields music festival

NINE Tower Hamlets venues are set to host 11 days of top classical music in the Spitalfields Music Winter Festival.

The festival kicks off on Friday, December 5 and in addition to festive touches, the programme features live performances of baroque and renaissance classics, new and unexpected music and world premieres.

One of the highlights of

this year is Vast White Stillness, an art installation and live performance piece taking place at Toynbee Studios on December 13 and 14.

Created by composer and artist Claudia Molitor and director Dan Ayling, and inspired by the poetry of Rainer Maria Rilke, the 50-minute show is promising to be a sensual treat and seven shows are being performed each day.

Supporting workshops, free events, outdoor and lunchtime performances are scheduled to take place throughout the classic feast.

Spitalfields Winter Music Festival 2014 runs across the borough from December 5 until 16.

For more information and to buy tickets visit www.spitalfieldsmusic.org.uk or call the festival box office on 7377 1362.

Borough's best Raw Talent on show

SOME of the borough's young talent will step into the limelight and display their skills across a range of categories including rap, spoken word, singing, dance and music at a free event on Saturday, December 6.

Hosted by youth arts organisation A Team Arts, the Raw Talent event provides a stimulating and nurturing environment for young people between the ages of 13-19 to get creative.

A panel of entertainment industry professionals will judge the entrants.

Raw Talent is taking place at Brady Arts and Community Centre, 192-196 Hanbury Street, Whitechapel, from 7pm. Call 7364 7900.



Classic update

Written by Paul Sirett, the panto offers a fresh take on a classic.

SEE BELOW

You've got to be in it to win it...

To enter the competition below, send your name, address and phone number on a postcard, with the right answer, to: East End Life, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, E14 2BG by the deadlines.

Reader offers

Panto is a beauty

IN keeping with its long-standing tradition of combining the best loved stories with original music and new writing Theatre Royal Stratford East presents a magical, fun-packed and sparkling new version of Beauty & The Beast this Christmas season.

The show, which appeals to adults and children alike, runs until Saturday, January 17, 2015.

Written by the award-winning Paul Sirett, the show offers a fresh take on a timeless classic.

After arriving in Stratenford Hingerland for the very first time, Belle soon realises that things aren't quite what she expected and when her father goes missing, she'll need all the help she can get as she races to find him in an enchanted palace.

Will a chance encounter save the day?

With a set that takes its inspiration from pop-up books and a bold new score delivered by music duo Wayne Nunes and Perry Melius, Beauty & The Beast places audiences at the heart of the story.

Theatre Royal Stratford East's panto veteran Michael Bertenshaw is back as Dame Aunty Giselle.

He is joined by Helen Aluko as the show's heroine, Belle, with Vlach Ashton taking on the formidable role of Beast.

Tickets start from £6.50 to £26.50, with concessions available on all performances.

Call the box office on 8534 0310, visit www.stratfordeast.com or book in person at Theatre Royal Stratford East, Gerry Raffles Square, E15 1BN.

East End Life and Theatre Royal Stratford East are offering a 'night out package' including a pair of tickets, a programme and ice cream to one lucky reader.

To enter a competition for the prize package, send your name, address and phone number on a postcard with the right answer to: East End Life, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, E14 2BG or put 'Panto' in the subject line and email eastendlife.news@towerhamlets.gov.uk with the right answer and your full contact details.

Only one entry per household. Competition rules and date exclusions apply. Entries should arrive by Tuesday, December 9.

Q. Who is the heroine of Beauty and the Beast at Theatre Royal Stratford East?



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Penny's picks are As Good As Meat

Vegetarian blogger Penny Wilson's kids have never eaten meat and have no desire to. "We don't much care what other people eat, so long as we are left to enjoy our food," she says.

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Eating out, eating in

Rosa's so rewarding

BY TEA TOTALLER

DISASTER struck at half past six.

It came shortly after an online search to find the best way from St Paul's over to Trinity Buoy Wharf. We were hunting down Fatboy's Diner – the recently reopened American burger bar.

The Google search delivered terrible news: the joint had shut at 3pm.

It was time for Plan B.

Like many an east Londoner at a loose end, we decided to make headway towards Brick Lane.

And before long, the cool red and creamy lights of Rosa's Thai restaurant appeared and we were drawn in as Ulysses to the Sirens.

The decor was minimal – with jagged brown walls and simple, cabin-style plates – but the menu appeared to be anything but.

A wide-range of contemporary dishes filled the A4 order sheet, popular ones in red while – logic seemed to suggest – unpopular ones in black.

Service was prompt and soon after the Thai lagers arrived.

I'd pitched for the (popular)



The decor is minimal at Rosa's Thai restaurant

calamari. The dish's sweet plum sauce contrasted superbly with the salty battered squid loins.

My companion played it safe with a venison dish.

This came accompanied by Thai herbs, onions, black pepper and chilli – which had followed chicken satay starters.

No complaints followed from him. Although his dishes appeared fairly standard fare, a few tastes confirmed that they were lacking in the grease or heaviness that can often

accompany such choices. It's well-known that Gilbert and George used to frequent the original café – which nobly kept its name after being bought by its current owners in 2008 – and my main course was equally famous.

The seafood mousse in butternut squash came delivered in a large, coconut-shaped butternut.

Its coconut mousse was sloppy, but not gloopy; sweet and frothing with hot bubbles.

The seafood spectacular would draw me back in an instant.

An overflowing bowl of egg fried rice provided more than enough support when it was divvied up between the two of us. At £56.53 (including a £6 surcharge), without pudding, it wasn't a particularly cheap thrill.

But Rosa's was a thrill nonetheless.

Rosa's Spitalfields is at 12 Hanbury St, E1. Tel: 7247 1093.

Apple days are here again...

WALKING around we can still see brilliant yellow sunflowers outside Southern Grove Community Centre, while nasturtiums are still scrambling up the railings and over the grass armchair, their leaves fresh and peppery in our lunch club salads.

However, the last couple of days have begun to feel crisp and fresh, more like the Novembers I remember from my childhood than the tail end of

summer. There are warnings of cold winter days to come. So here is a simple recipe to warm you on the chillier days.

I buy spices from our lovely local grocer. If I am stocking up on supplies, I tend to buy the larger packets which are cheaper, then share them with the residents at Southern Grove Community Centre.

We splashed out on cinnamon bark, star anise, cardamom pods, nutmeg, bay leaves and cloves for our mulled juice.

Mulled apple juice – serves 4 to 6

Ingredients

1 carton apple juice
Cinnamon sticks
Star anise

Cardamom pods
Nutmeg
Bay leaves
Cloves

Method

1. Break up the larger chunks of cinnamon into pieces about an inch long. Quarter the nutmeg with a sharp knife.
2. Put all the spices into a muslin square, tie into a tight little bundle with string and leave a long tail. (If you can't get hold of muslin, you can put the spices directly into the juice, it's just a bit more fiddly.)

3. Pour the juice into a saucepan and put it onto a low heat. Pop the muslin bag into the juice and tie the string around the handle. Let it warm and simmer while the spices release their delicious flavours. The smell is amazing!
4. Allow the juice to warm for at least 15 minutes. Serve it as a hot drink, a wonderful treat of a winter warmer.

Share Your Talents



A Christmas Participatory Event

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Saturday 13 December 2014
10:30am-12:30pm
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